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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report is the third to examine the well-being of Arkansas' children and the first to provide trend information. The statistical report is based on 10 core indicators of well-being: (1) unemployment rate and per capita personal income; (2) federal and state assistance program participation rates; (3) percent of high school students in tech prep curriculum; (4) dropout rate; (5) percent births to women with less than 12 years of education; (6) teen birth rate; (7) infant mortality rate; (8) child maltreatment rate; (9) teen arrest rates; and (10) teen violent death rate. The bulk of the report provides state and county profiles. Findings indicated that approximately 25 percent of Arkansas' children live in poverty, with the number of children receiving food stamp assistance increasing from 1990 to 1995, and the percent eligible for school lunch programs increasing each year. The school dropout rate increased in 1992-93. The percent of births to teens increased from 1990 to 1994. Although the state maltreatment victim rate had been slowly declining, it increased from 1994 to 1995. There was also an increase of in juvenile arrest rates from 1989 to 1994. The teen violent death rate increased from 1990 to 1994, with motor vehicle accidents the most common cause. The report concludes with a section on indicator definitions and data sources. (KB)

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Introduction

The Children's Data Center Project is an adjunct of the Census State Data Center, located in the Arkansas Institute for Economic Advancement at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Our objective is to collect, process, distribute, and analyze data relating to the status of children in Arkansas. During the course of the next year, reports will be published on issues affecting Arkansas' children including analyses of relevant data. The Arkansas Kids Count Data Book is produced annually to provide you with the most recent data available. The Children's Data Center also maintains a data base containing not only the published data indicators, but also other measures. All available years are stored in the data base, beginning with the base year 1990. Customized reports, charts/maps, and data research are available.

Welcome to the 1995 Arkansas Kids Count Data Book! This year's data book is significantly different from books of the past two years in order to provide trend information and some analyses of those indicators considered critical to child well-being. The section on Planning and Development Districts is eliminated, but regional summaries can be produced upon request. A section has been added on ten core indicators which were identified as the most important factors affecting the well-being of children. For data users who are interested in how a particular county compares to the state and to other counties, a table is included which presents the latest available data for all the indicators in a spread-sheet format.

The information in the Data Book attempts to show the status of children in the state of Arkansas as measured by demographic, socioeconomic, educational, health, and safety indicators. The data items have been suggested by the members of the Arkansas Kids Count Technical Advisory Committee who represent various agencies that work with or provide services to the children of the state. The data supplied to the Children's Data Center by the various state agencies came from both published reports and unpublished sources and was provided in electronic format and paper copy. Even though every attempt has been made to assure the accuracy of the data, the agencies, who also provided definitions and sources to cite, remain the final authority on the quality and meaning of the data.

The 1995 Data Book is divided into five sections:

- Core Indicators
- State Profile
- County Profiles
- Data Table
- Definitions and Sources

On the profile pages, the demographic section describes the population and family relationships and is drawn from the 1980 and 1990 Census of Population. The other indicators for the state and the counties show data from either calendar years 1990 through 1994, school years 1989/90 through 1994/95, or state fiscal years 1991 through 1995.

Definitions and sources included are for the data published in the 1995 Kids Count Data Book. Unless otherwise noted, "children" means all children under age 18.

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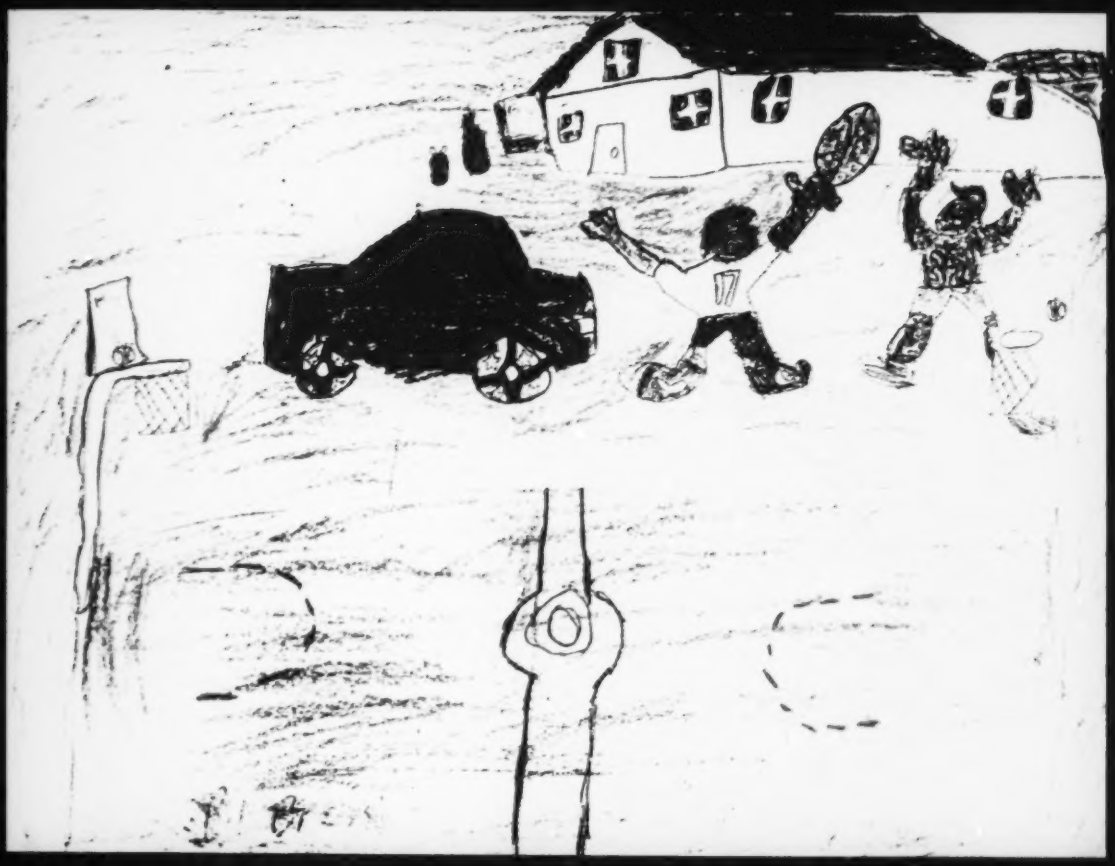

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Core Indicators

Core Indicators: An Introduction

The core indicators for this year's Arkansas Kids Count Data Book are those measurement indicators which are considered to be most indicative of the well-being of Arkansas' children and families, while at the same time providing a yearly measurement of our progress. Most, but not all, of the core indicators have trend data. For some indicators, this is not possible. Given the importance of monitoring trends, in the future every effort will be made to collect, maintain, and publish trend data.

In reviewing the core indicators, it should be noted that some supporting data are not provided in the state and county profiles.

Children who are considered at-risk tend to be reflected in or are directly affected by one of the following core indicators as presented by the *1995 Kids Count Data Book*, produced byThe Annie E. Casey Foundation. percent low birth-weight babies; infant mortality rate; child death rate; number of births to unmarried teens per 1,000 females ages 15-19; juvenile violent crime arrest rate; percent 16-19 year-old who are high school dropouts; percent of teens not attending school and not working; teen violent death rate; percent of children in poverty; and percent of families with children headed by a single parent.

One measure, poverty, which seems to be very important to the well-being of children and families due to the direct and indirect linkages to other important indicators of well-being, has not been included as a core indicator. It has been excluded due to the inability of providing this measurement each year for Arkansas with data for each county, or characteristics such as age. The following discussion on poverty provides 1992 national data from the Bureau of the Census and 1990 Census data for Arkansas.

Poverty tends to be a common factor with at-risk children and often seems to be a contributing factor to other indicators of well-being. Poverty is closely linked to a number ofundesirable outcomes in areas such as health, education, emotional well-being, and delinquency.

The child poverty rate in the United States is well above that of most other developed nations. One study found that the child poverty rate in the United States was higher than any of the seven other industrialized countries examined (Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Germany, Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia). It was more than twice as high as child poverty in four of these countries. The relatively high child poverty rate in the United States is usually attributed to lower levels of government assistance for the needy. (Palmer, John L., Timothy Smeeding, and Barbara Boyle Torrey, 1988, *The Vulnerable*, p96)

The National Center for Children in Poverty determined that from 1987 to 1992, the number of poor children rose from five to six million - a very large increase for our youngest and most vulnerable.

Characteristics of Poor Children Under 6 and Their Families, 1992

- More than 10 million children lived in low-income families
  - 26% poverty rate
  - More than double the rate for adults aged 18-64
  - Double the rate for people 65 and over
  - Substantially higher than the rate for older children
- 55% were either black or Hispanic
  - NonHispanic black and Hispanic much more likely to be poor
- More likely to have unmarried mothers
  - Odds of being poor increase for children living with unmarried mothers who are least likely to be working full-time
  - 18% lived with unmarried mothers who worked full-time or with married parents, at least one of which held a full-time job
- More likely for highest poverty rates to be in urban areas
- Less than 1/3 of poor parents with these children rely exclusively on public assistance.

Young Children in Poverty: A Statistical Update, National Center for Children in Poverty, December 1994

According to the Bureau of the Census
- Children and the elderly were less likely to exit poverty than nonelderly adults in 1992;

Economic Security Indicators

- Children were more likely than other age groups to become poor;
- Children were much more likely to be poor all of 1991 and 1992 than nonelderly adults, 8.5% versus 3.2%;
- Children accounted for 48.1% of the chronically poor, and were considered poor on a long-term basis.

Between 1993 and 1994, the poverty rate for persons under 18 declined significantly, from 22.7 percent to 21.8 percent. This age group, however, still has a higher level of poverty than other age groups. There was also a decline in both the poverty rate (12.3 percent to 11.6 percent) and the number of poor families (8.4 million to 8.1 million) in the U.S.

"In 1992, over two million poor children under six lived in married-couple families. Children living in married two-parent families benefit from having two parents who can contribute income from employment. Young children with better-educated parents are much less likely than others to be poor, but high school graduation is not enough. Better-educated parents are more likely to be employed and to earn enough to avoid poverty. Additionally, while public assistance does not guarantee that families will not be poor, and while the Earned Income Tax Credit helps families in poverty, the poverty gap is not closed entirely." *Young Children in Poverty: A Statistical Update*, National Center for Children in Poverty, December 1994.

What about Arkansas?

According to the Bureau of the Census, the total number of Arkansans living in poverty in 1990 was 437,089. Of that number, 155,399 were children 0-17 years of age (25.3 percent compared to 17.9 percent nationally for all children of this age). The number of children under six was 55,414 or 12.7 percent of the total Arkansans living in poverty compared to 6.8 percent nationally. **Children, 0-17 years of age, represented about 36 percent of Arkansans living in poverty in 1990, while their parents or guardians numbered among the 206,065 Arkansans aged 18-64 (about 47 percent of all Arkansans) living in poverty in 1990.** Children and their families numbered among the majority of Arkansans living in poverty in 1990.

While annual population estimates, including poverty information, are available each year from the Current Population Survey for the population as a whole, an age breakdown is not available.

Children at-risk generally are reflected in more than one indicator's data set and therefore are less likely to have desirable outcomes. While Arkansans must be concerned about risks to children, indicators should never be read as determinants of children's futures. "Personal resilience, supportive family and friends, and linkages to community resources make a critical difference, doing much to alleviate the effects of poverty, abuse and lack of a formal education." Additionally, "the absence of any obvious risk indicators in a child's life should not be read as a certain 'all clear' sign. Children born into material comfort and stable families are also subject to illness, isolation, developmental problems, violence, and early parenthood." (*Minnesota Kids Count*, 1994 Report, p18)

The ten core indicators have been grouped into three sections: Economic Security Indicators, At Risk Indicators, and Children in Danger Indicators. Included in the Economic Security Indicators are unemployment, per capita personal income, assistance programs, and tech prep. The measurements included as At Risk Indicators include high school dropout rate, percent births to women with less than 12 years of education, and the teen birth rate (ages 10-17). Children in Danger Indicators include infant mortality rate, child maltreatment (ages 0-17), teen arrest rates (ages 10-14, 15-17), and teen violent death rate (ages 15-17).

The measurements included in Economic Security Indicators have either a direct or an indirect effect on determining whether children will become statistics reflected in the At Risk Indicators, or ultimately, as statistics in the Children in Danger Indicators.

Unemployment Rate and Per Capita Personal Income

Definitions:

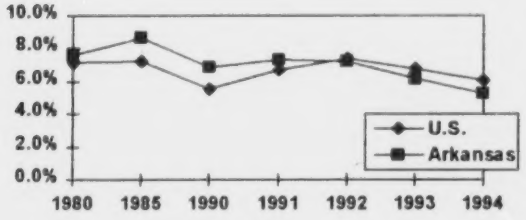
Unemployment Rate: The number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the civilian labor force (included are those persons working or actively seeking employment).

Per Capita Personal Income: The total personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area.

The indicators placed in the Economic Security Indicators category include Unemployment Rate; Per Capita Personal Income; Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); Food Stamps; School Lunch; Women, Infants, and Children's Program (WIC); and Tech Prep. While there are many other indicators of economic well-being, these can be measured annually over time and employment and income have a direct and strong impact on the well-being of children and families.

In Arkansas, as in other states, the unemployment rate and per capita income vary greatly from one part of the state to another. For instance, in 1994, the annual average unemployment rate for the state was 5.3 percent and rates for the counties ranged from a low of 2.6 percent in Benton County to a high of 11.6 percent in Ouachita County.

Unemployment Rates
Chart 1



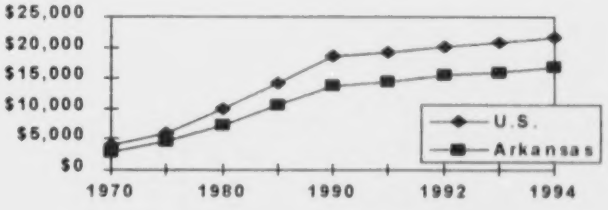
Arkansas Labor Force Statistics, Annual Averages, 1980-1992, Arkansas Employment Security Department, June 1993, and 1990-1994, May 1995.

Since 1992, Arkansas has had a lower unemployment rate than the nation as a whole. In 1994, the U.S. unemployment rate was 6.1 percent. While this is good news, policy makers and others need to be cautious since an unknown number of persons may not currently be reflected in any of the employment data. They may have dropped out of the employment system entirely and no longer be seeking employment.

Arkansas' low unemployment rate actually signifies a statewide labor shortage. According to a poll conducted by the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission and reported in the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Business Section* on September 3, 1995, "the labor shortage jumped from eighth to first among the problems listed by Arkansas manufacturers." Finding and keeping a trainable workforce is seen as the biggest headache for industries.

In the same article, a plant manager in Northeast Arkansas said, "There's plenty of people....but, they can't read. They don't have a work ethic or know how to be part of a team. We're in a county that had 12 percent unemployment, and we're having to interview 30 people to fill a slot." When he did hire a person, it was usually someone he would not have hired in the previous year.

Per Capita Personal Income
Chart 2



Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, August 1995. Per Capital Personal Income was computed using mid-year population estimates of the Bureau of the Census. Estimates for 1990-94 reflect state population estimates available as of February 1995.

States like Arkansas can experience both low unemployment and low per capita income at the same time. (In 1994, Arkansas had the second lowest per capita income in the U.S.) This would mean that while most people are

employed, they are by and large employed in low-wage, low-skilled jobs and many may be living in poverty. Since 1990, the gap between the per capita personal income of the U.S. as a whole and that of Arkansas has been slowly narrowing. Arkansas' per capita personal income was 77.5 percent of the U.S. average in 1994.

According to the Bureau of the Census, in 1993, the national median household income for a married couple was $43,129. For a male householder with no wife present, the median income was $29,849. The median household income for a female householder with no husband present was only $18,545.

"Women aged 15 and over who worked year-round, full-time in 1993 earned a median income of $21,747. This was 72 percent of their male counterparts' earnings ($30,407).

Women without a high school diploma earned a median income of $14,700, while comparably educated men made $21,402. Women with high school diplomas only made $19,168, while men made $26,820. Women with bachelor's degrees earned $32,291, while men earned $45,987." (Bureau of the Census Statistical Brief. American Women: A Profile, July 1995)

The poverty rate in 1993 for a married couple with children was 9 percent; for a male householder with no wife present, it was 23 percent; and for a female householder with no husband present, it was 46 percent.

Of Arkansas' top ten manufacturing industries (ranked by number of employees) only one (ranked sixth), the paper industry, is paying higher wages than the national average (101.4 percent) in 1994 (100 percent equals the national average).

Again, while Arkansas may appear to have a healthy employment situation, wages may be unable to keep families out of poverty. Additionally, the employment situation may not be level with respect to age, race and perhaps other factors, such as location in the state.

Arkansas' Top Ten Manufacturing Industries (Ranked by Number of Employees) Wages as Percentage of National Average

Table 2

Paper	**101.4%**
Rubber and Plastics	**98.7%**
Printing and Publishing	**92.1%**
Lumber/wood Products	**91.4%**
Clothing	**90.4%**
Fabricated Metal	**86.8%**
Electronics/Electrical	**82.4%**
Industrial Machinery	**76.9%**
Food Processing	**76.1%**
Transportation Equipment	**56.5%**

Economic Research, Arkansas Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1995

Youth Unemployment

One opportunity that exists for some youth is employment, providing additional income and assisting in their economic well-being.

According to the *1993 Kids Count Data Book*, produced by The Annie E. Casey Foundation, in 1990, 5.3 percent or 7,658 of the 144,495 Arkansas' youth, ages 16-19, were neither in school nor in the labor force. These youths are at high risk of delinquency and crime. Success as adults is also at risk, because those who spend a large share of their young adult years unemployed have a harder time getting and keeping a job later in life. Work experience at this point in life is critical.

Of the 65,946 youths ages 16-19, who were in the labor force in 1990, 19.4 percent or 12,776 were not employed. In 1990, therefore, there was a total of 20,434 additional youths who could and would have benefitted from employment in Arkansas. Many of these youths, however, need occupational training and/or employment skills to find and keep jobs.

Federal and State Assistance Programs

According to the Bureau of the Census, from 1991-1993, children had higher rates of participation in assistance programs such as public housing, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Food Stamps, and federal or state rent assistance. For the full 24 months of 1991 through 1992, 13.4 percent of all children participated in these assistance programs, while only 5.6 percent of nonelderly adults and 11.1 percent of the elderly did so. Children were also more likely to receive AFDC/General Assistance and Food Stamps on a long-term basis.

For children who were receiving food stamps, their participation continued for 11.9 months, significantly longer than the 7.6 months for nonelderly adults. Children received AFDC/General Assistance for 7.8 months, a significantly shorter period of time than the previously reported 12.5 months for the period 1990-1993.

"Median monthly family benefits were substantially higher for children than for nonelderly adults, and were higher for nonelderly adults than for the elderly." (Current Population Reports, Household Economic Studies, Bureau of the Census, July 1995, p5)

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

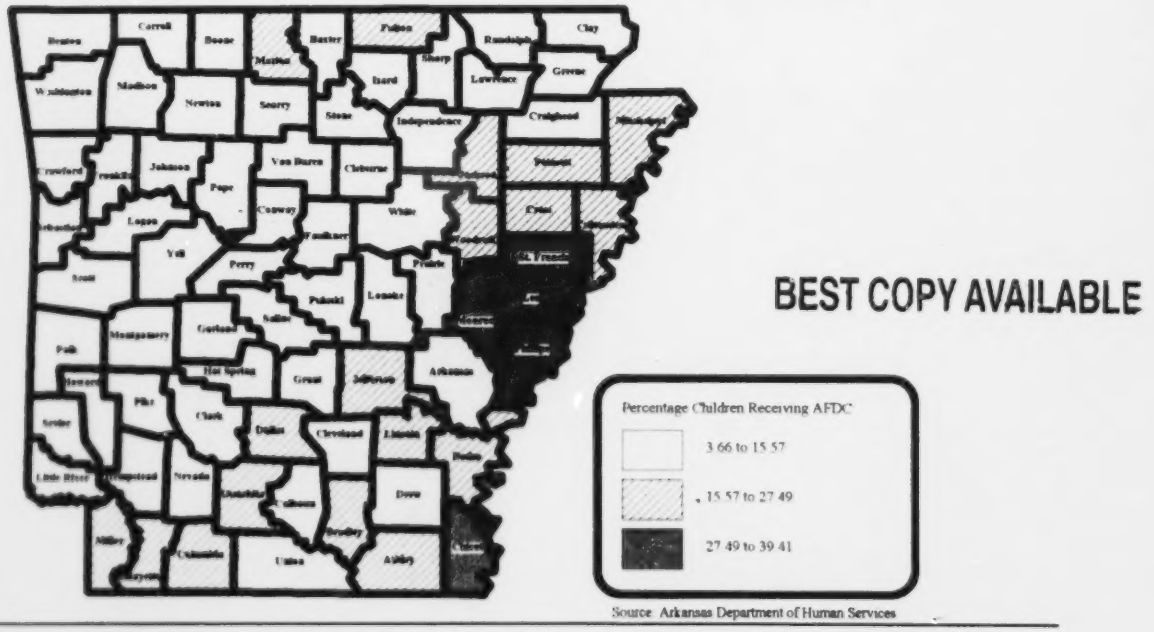
Definition: Aid to Families with Dependent Children is a program administered and funded by federal and state governments to provide financial assistance to needy families.

Nationally, in an average state, more than half (55percent) of the total costs of AFDC payments are funded by the federal government. The states provide the balance of these payments, manage the program, and determine who receives benefits and how much they get.

In order to be eligible to receive AFDC payments, a family must have a dependent child who is

- under age 18 and living with them. (An 18 year-old who is expected to complete secondary school or its equivalent before turning 19 may also be covered).

Children Receiving AFDC, State Fiscal Year 1995



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- deprived of financial support from one of its parents due to the parent's death, continued absence, or incapacity. (This includes children in two-parent families where the principal family earner is unemployed.).

- a resident of the state they live in.

- a U.S. citizen or an alien who is permanently and lawfully residing in the United States.

(Bureau of the Census, Statistical Brief, *Mothers Who Receive AFDC Payments*, March 1995)

On average, mothers receiving AFDC are younger (30 years) than nonAFDC mothers (34 years). They also tend to have their first child at a younger age (20 years) than nonAFDC mothers (23 years). In fact, 29 percent of the mothers on AFDC had their first child before they were 18 years of age; this was true for only 15 percent of nonAFDC mothers. AFDC mothers have an average of 2.6 children; the average for nonAFDC mothers is 2.1 children. About 48 percent of AFDC mothers have never been married, 30 percent were currently married, and the remaining 23 percent were either widowed or divorced. Of the AFDC mothers, 38 percent had completed high school and 19 percent had attended college for at least one year. "About one in seven AFDC mothers were currently enrolled in school. Only 11 percent of these students were teenagers; suggesting that a large proportion of mothers on AFDC who are enrolled in school are trying to resume their educations while raising families under severe economic circumstances." Bureau of the Census, Statistical Brief, *Mothers Who Receive AFDC Payments*, March 1995)

Nationally, most AFDC mothers (87 percent) were without employment and nearly 75 percent of mothers on AFDC lived in families with monthly incomes of less than $1,000. About 80 percent of AFDC mothers were below the poverty level. Additionally, about 81 percent of AFDC mothers live in metropolitan areas, with about 70 percent of that number residing in central cities.

Food Stamps

Definition: The federal Food Stamp Program is designed to provide nutrition to low income individuals and households through the use of coupons.

This is the most widely used public food assistance program in the country. The number of children receiving food stamps nationally has increased steadily, a 51 percent increase since 1989 with 14 million children receiving food stamps in 1993. More than half of all food stamp recipients are children. "The average size of a household receiving food stamps...was 2.6 individuals (counting children and adults)." (*The State of America's Children Yearbook*, Children's Defense Fund, 1995, p45)

In Arkansas, there was a 16 percent increase in the number of children, 186,896 to 216,783, receiving food stamps from 1990-1995.

"Three in four mothers on food stamps also receive other welfare benefits." (Bureau of the Census, Statistical Brief, *Mothers Who Receive Food Stamps*, August 1995)

Mothers Who Receive Food Stamps, 1993
Chart 3

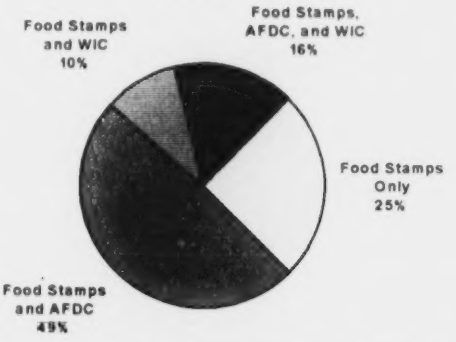

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Chart 3 depicts the "percent distribution of mothers 15 to 44 years old receiving food stamps by government asistance programs they participated in" during the summer 1993.

"Research shows that children who experience even temporary spells of malnutrition during infancy or childhood may suffer health and learning setbacks that limit their potential growth and development. Poor nutrition can retard physical growth, brain development, and cognitive functioning permanently." (*The State of America's Children Yearbook*, Children's Defense Fund, 1995, p46)

School Lunch

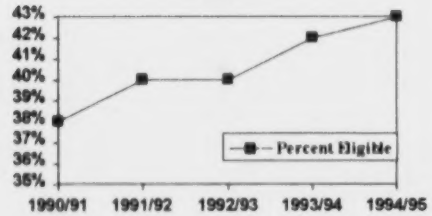
Definition: The National School Lunch Program is an entitlement program providing nutritious meals to children at participating schools. Meals provided by the schools must meet specific nutritional requirements in order for the school to qualify for federal funds.

USDA research shows that children who participate in school lunch have better nutritional intake than those who do not. For some children, a school meal is their only nutritious meal of the day. Children from low income families depend on the School Lunch Program for one-third to one-half of their nutritional intake each day. Undernutrition during any period of childhood can have detrimental effects on a child's cognitive development. The longer a child's nutritional and developmental needs go unmet, the greater the risk of cognitive impairment.

To receive a reduced price meal, household income must be below 185 percent of the federal poverty level. For free meals, household income must fall below 130 percent of poverty. Children living in households receiving food stamps or AFDC are automatically eligible for free meals.

In Arkansas, according to the Arkansas Department of Education, the percent eligible for the free/reduced lunch program continues to increase each year, from 38 percent in 1990/91 to 43 percent in 1994/95.

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch
Chart 4



Source: Arkansas Department of Education

Women, Infants, and Children's Program: Significance and Certification

Definition: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a preventative program providing nutritious food, nutrition education, and improved access to health care. This is not an entitlement program.

This federally funded program serves pregnant, postpartum, and breast feeding women, infants and children less than five years of age who are at nutritional risk, based on abnormal weight gain during pregnancy, iron-deficiency anemia or other specific health risks. Household income must be below 185 percent of the poverty level. In 1994, WIC served 6.5 million women, infants and children nationally, about 72 percent of those eligible for the program.

In Arkansas, there were 122,575 WIC certifications in 1994, and 66.2 percent of those were at or below poverty.

According to the Carnegie Corporation report, *Starting Points: Meeting the Needs of Our Youngest Children* (199), research indicates that WIC prevents health problems in pregnant women and young children and is cost-effective.

> WIC links the distribution of food to other health services, including prenatal care. Participation in WIC reduces by 15 to 25% the chance that a pregnant woman will deliver a premature or low birthweight infant. The greatest cost-savings associated with the WIC program occur during the first year of life due to reduced medical costs. **Every $1 spent on WIC is estimated to save $3 in medical costs.**
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> WIC increases the likelihood that women will receive early, regular prenatal care and that their children will get regular pediatric care and immunizations. Mothers and children who are poor, minority, or poorly educated benefit most.
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> WIC has been shown to protect infants and children from nutrition-related health problems during critical periods of growth and development. By protecting a child's cognitive development, WIC results in savings for special education that may have been otherwise incurred due to malnutrition in infancy and early childhood.

Tech Prep

Definition: A course of study for secondary students that will provide the base of knowledge that students will need to enter post secondary technical education or to embark upon a variety of technical careers.

In response to reports such as *A Nation at Risk*, which studied education in the United States, state education agencies banded together in consortia to direct the creation of four new "basic" courses which would be taught in high school. These courses teach by allowing students to do. The four applied courses are Principles of Technology, Applied Math, Applied Biology/Chemistry, and Applied Communications. Applied courses teach skills in the context of real-life application. Studies about learning find that this practical hands-on method is the most effective way of teaching many students. Vocational education also teaches students critical thinking and problem solving skills, teamwork, and adaptability.

The Southern Region Education Board Consortium of States, of which Arkansas is a member, began a project in 1987 that had as a goal to raise the basic competencies of high school vocational students in math, science, and communications. Academic gains by vocational students enrolled in these applied academic courses have been documented in the project. This program of study is known as Tech Prep.

Vocational education prepares students for 80 percent of the occupations that the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicted will account for the largest number of jobs by 1995. National research shows that nearly 70 percent of all the jobs that will be created between now and the year 2000 will require education beyond high school. Only 4 percent of the new jobs can be filled by people with the lowest skill levels, and these jobs will offer low salaries and little chance for advancement.

Eighty percent of all U.S. jobs do not require a college diploma, but they do demand skills provided by vocational education. Of the 20 fastest-growing occupations and the 20 largest occupations projected for the year 2000 by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 32 of the 40 require vocational education preparation.

A study of 3,000 high school graduates in 1,000 schools found that noncollege-bound students who took at least four vocational courses in their last three years of high school enjoyed an 8 percent higher wage rate, earned 47 percent more income and were 23 percent more likely to be employed than their nonvocational peers.

A 1986 study shows that dropout-prone high school students who end up staying in school tend to earn more vocational credits than their peers who leave school. The same study, looking at people who actually dropped out, found that the number of dropouts who were once in a high school vocational curriculum is significantly less than the number of dropouts who were not.

Tech Prep curriculum is equivalent to the College Prep curriculum. Students who complete the Tech Prep program will have all the courses required for college admission, so students can change goals after high school and enroll in college. In addition, these students will be eligible to apply for the Academic Challenge Scholarship, and while in high school, they will be eligible for honor society membership and for graduation distinctions such as valedictorian, salutatorian and honor graduate.

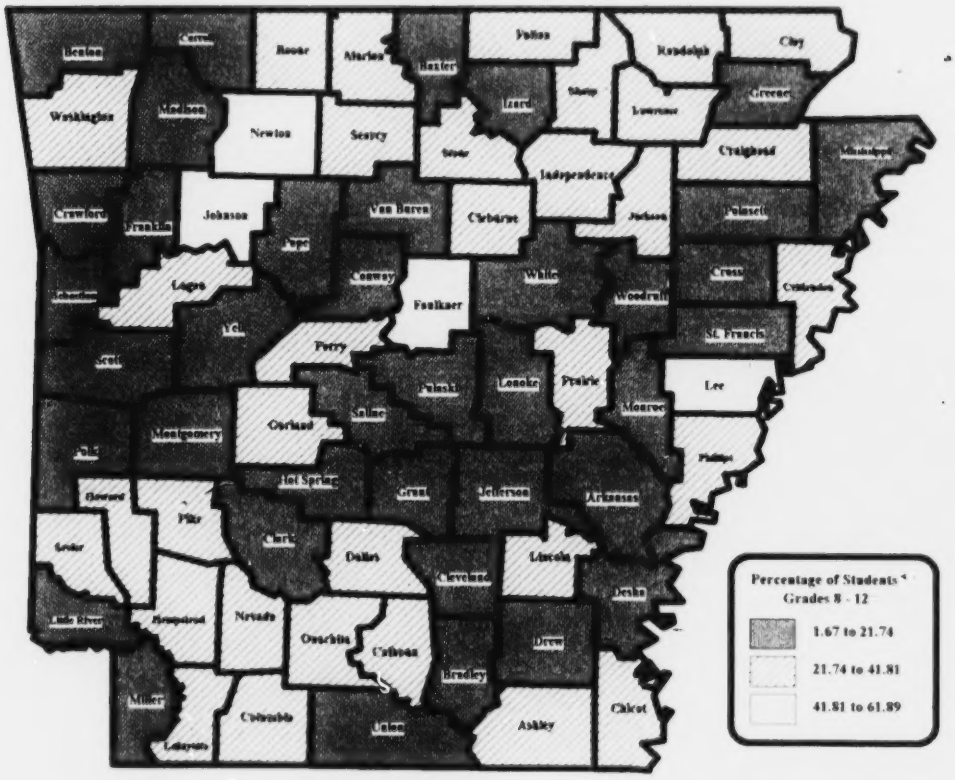
What About Arkansas?

During the 1994-1995 school year, there were 20.9 percent of students enrolled in grades 8-12 who have declared Tech Prep as their course of study. Newton County, which has strong leadership supporting Tech Prep, had the highest percentage of students in the state enrolled in Tech Prep (68.9 percent).

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Vocational and Technical Education Division.

At Risk Indicators

Students Enrolled in Tech Prep
School Year 1994/95



Source: Department of Education, Vocational and Technical Education Division, 1995.

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High School Dropout Rate

Definition: The number of students dropping out in grades 7-12 from October 31 of one school year through October 31 of the next school year (current year), divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 7-12 as of October 1 of the current year.

According to *Goals 2000: The National Education Goals, A World Class Education For Every Child*, the high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent by the year 2000. The Bureau of the Census reports that "In 1990, about 11 percent of the nation's 16-19 year olds were high school dropouts; that is, they were not enrolled in school, and they were not high school graduates. For states, the proportions ranged from 5 percent in North Dakota to 15 percent in Nevada.

In both 1970 and 1980, 13 percent of this age group were dropouts." The *1995 Kids Count Data Book* (produced by The Annie E. Casey Foundation) reports that "9.3 percent of teens ages 16-19 were dropouts in 1992, a decrease of 11 percent since 1985; however, the share of dropouts actually rose in 14 states between 1985 and 1992."

Younger workers are much better educated than the older population they are replacing in the workforce. "In 1990, persons 25-34 years old boasted 84 percent high school graduates and 23 percent bachelor's degrees, compared with 45 percent high school graduates and 10 percent bachelor's degrees for persons 75 years and older. Fifty years earlier, in the 1940 census, only 36 percent of persons 25-34 years old were high school graduates, and 6 percent had bachelor's degrees." (Bureau of the Census, September 1994)

"With increased educational attainment comes increased earnings. The average 1989 earnings of workers with only a high school diploma were 59 percent of the earnings for workers who had earned a bachelor's degree. Workers with some college but not a degree earned 11 percent more or 70 percent of those with a college degree." (Bureau of the Census, September 1994)

High school graduation is critical in pursuing post-secondary education or getting a job. Teens who drop out of high school have an extremely difficult time achieving financial success in life. In any given year, the likelihood of slipping into poverty is about three times greater for high school dropouts than for those who have finished high school; and while high school dropouts may intend to obtain a GED, only a small share actually do so.

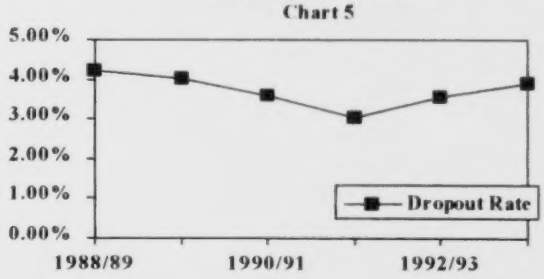
"Over a lifetime, high school dropouts will earn only 75 percent as much as high school graduates, and less than half of what college graduates are likely to make. Since economic success for males is closely linked to stable families, young males dropping out of high school inhibit the formation of stable two-parent families. The economic costs of dropping out are clear. Since 1970, the real income (income adjusted for inflation) of adults who have a high school diploma or less has fallen dramatically, while the real income of college graduates has increased." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p13)

Jobs in the 21st century will require advanced skills and technical knowledge, so those who have limited education and skills will have dismal prospects and this situation is likely to worsen over time.

What About Arkansas?

From the 1988/89 school year through the 1991/92 school year, the dropout rate for the state decreased. In 1992/93, however, the trend reversed.

Dropout Rates in Arkansas
1988/89 through 1993/94
Chart 5



Source: "Report Card," State Averages 1989-1994, Department of Education. These data are calculated from self-reported information by the individual school districts to the Department of Education.

Percent Births - Women with Less Than 12 Years Education

Definition: The percentage of all births to Arkansas residents who have fewer than 12 years of formal education.

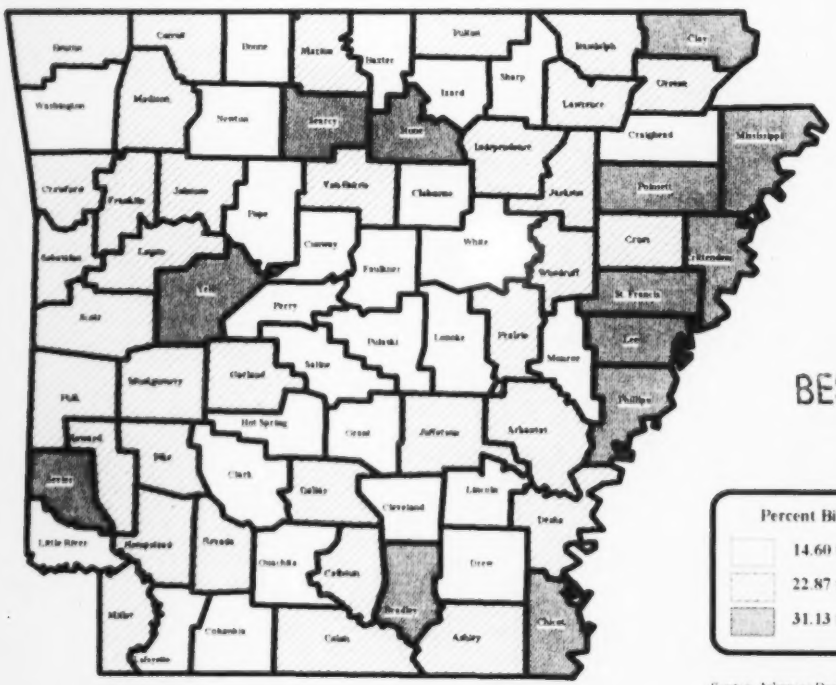
"Teenage mothers and fathers of babies are often undereducated, in addition to being young and unmarried." The current nature of our economy, and that which is predicted for the future, dictates that those with low educational attainment will have increased difficulty in keeping and maintaining a job and will earn low wages. "These parents will have to struggle to provide the economic and human resources that lead to successful child development." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p12) They will more than likely, along with their children, live in poverty.

"The pregnant mother without a high school degree is more likely to be a teen, smoke during pregnancy and engage in other behaviors which could be detrimental to her unborn child, and less likely to get early and complete prenatal care. This young mother is more likely to experience complications during pregnancy and at birth which could be detrimental to her unborn child resulting in low birth weight" and the extraordinary costs associated with those births. (*1995 Kansas Kids Count Data Book*, p30)

Teen mothers often have difficulty in completing high school and acquiring the skills necessary to get and keep a job, which could assure their economic well-being and that of their children.

The children born to these mothers often face extreme barriers to their own long-term success: they are more likely to live in poverty, become teen parents themselves, and "are less likely to experience academic success than those whose mothers have a high school degree." (*1995 Kansas Kids Count Data Book*, p30)

Percentage of All Births to Women With Less Than 12 Years Education, 1994



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Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics

Percent of All Births To Teens (Ages 10-17)

Definition: The percentage of all births to Arkansas residents age 10-17.

Children having children is particularly problematic because it diminishes the opportunities of both the child and the parents. Teenage mothers and fathers are often unmarried, undereducated, much more likely to have grown up in economically disadvantaged families, come from inner city neighborhoods or isolated rural communities, and are medically disadvantaged. They are also more likely to have lower academic achievements and aspirations.

"By age 23, nationally, only 65% of teen fathers have completed high school, including General Educational Development (GED) recipients, compared to 85% of other young men. Given the changing nature of our economy, parents with low educational attainment are likely to have an increasingly difficult time in the labor force." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p12)

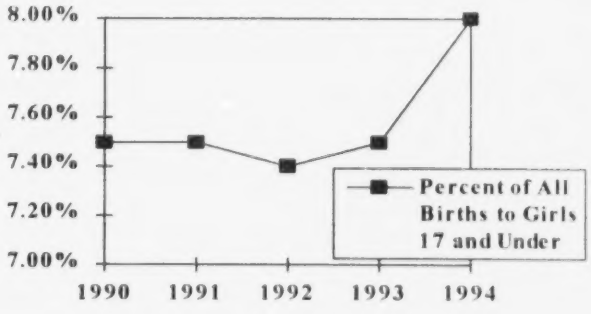
Unmarried 15 to 19 year-olds who give birth seldom receive adequate support from the fathers of their children, and will have to "struggle to provide the economic and human resources that lead to successful child development." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p12)

Nationally, the poverty rate for single-parent families is 42 percent, compared to 8 percent for two-parent families.

The children who are born to unmarried teenage mothers will have real difficulty in developing the resources they need to become independent, productive, and well-adjusted adults. Children of teen mothers are more likely to be victims of child abuse and neglect. "Research shows that children born to single teenage mothers are more likely to dropout of school, to give birth out of wedlock, to divorce or separate, and to be dependent on welfare," repeating the parent's cycle. "A child born to an unmarried teen-age high school dropout is ten times as likely to be living in poverty" as one born to a mother with none of these characteristics. (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p12)

According to the article, "Babies and You Program Can Save Your Business Money," which appeared in the Summer 1995 edition of *Babies and Your Business*, "the average cost of a delivery of a full-term, healthy baby is about $3,000. The average cost of a low birthweight baby (one weighing under 5.5 pounds or 2,500 grams) is $30,000" and "healthcare costs throughout the first year of that baby's life can easily reach $150,000." Prenatal care for teen mothers constitutes a critical intervention for a population at risk and reduces medical costs. The most common problems with premature babies are respiratory distress syndrome which may require a ventilator or oxygen hood and sepsis, an infection of the bloodstream. **Every $1 invested in preventive care during pregnancy may save $3.38 in high tech intensive care following birth, as well as in additional costs later for special education, mental health, and health care.**

Percent of All Births to Girls 17 and Under, 1990-1994
Chart 6



Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics

Children in Danger Indicators

Infant Mortality Rate

Definition: The number of deaths occurring to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

The first year of life is much more tenuous than later years of childhood and therefore negative social conditions such as poverty and an unhealthy environment will have a big impact on children under one year of age. Children who die in their first year of life are reflected in the infant mortality rate.

There were 34,628 infant deaths in the United States in 1992. "Due largely to improvements in medical technology, the U.S. infant mortality rate declined from 10.6 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1985 to 8.5 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1992." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p11)

Every state experienced this decline. Although the U.S. infant mortality rate has been falling, "there are still 22 countries that have lower infant mortality rates than the United States." (Ibid., p11)

"Children born to families with fewer advantages are more likely to experience health problems at an early age. For example, the infant mortality rate of African Americans remains more than twice that of whites." (Ibid., p11)

"Communities where there is a confluence of several problems, such as poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy, tend to have higher infant mortality rates. One reason for the high infant mortality rate in poor neighborhoods is that residents there are less likely to receive neonatal intensive care." (Howell, Embry, Martin, and Paul Vert, 1993, pp.464-469)

Infant Mortality Rates
1994

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics

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Child Maltreatment Rate (Ages 0-17)

Definition: The rate of children for whom an allegation of maltreatment has been founded (substantiated) per 1,000 children.

While the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act was enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1974 establishing a set of uniform operating standards with respect to the identification and management of child abuse cases, individual states continue to determine definitions of maltreatment, investigative procedures, service systems, and data collection procedures. Types of abuse include physical abuse (cuts, bruises, welts, burns/scalding, bone fractures, internal injuries), sexual abuse (sexual contact, sexual exploitation), and/or neglect (inadequate supervision and environmental neglect, such as lack of food, adequate clothing, or shelter).

According to an April 1995 report, *Current Trends in Child Abuse Reporting and Fatalities: The Results of the 1994 Annual Fifty State Survey*, commissioned by The National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, it was estimated that 47 out of every 1,000 children in the U.S., in 1994, were reported for abuse and/or neglect to public social service/child protective services agencies. Approximately 26 percent were reported for physical abuse, 11 percent for sexual abuse, 45 percent for neglect, 3 percent for emotional abuse, and 15 percent for other situations. Approximately 1,036,000 children or 33 percent of those reported for services (16 per 1,000 U.S. children) were confirmed as victims of maltreatment: 21 percent were for physical abuse; 11 percent for sexual abuse; 49 percent for neglect; 3 percent for emotional abuse; and 16 percent for other.

The report went on to say that children who have been abused or neglected are significantly more likely to commit crimes as juveniles or adults. "It is also linked to poor academic performance, juvenile delinquency, and teenage pregnancy."

The *1993 KidsCount in Colorado* asserted, "Children learn through their life experiences. Recent research confirms that the following will more than likely occur:

- children who are neglected or abused learn learn that this is an acceptable way to be a parent, and they become abusive parents;
- young girls who are sexually abused become teenage mothers;
- children who experience neglect or abuse learn that violence is an acceptable way of problem-solving, and engage in violent behavior as children and adults; and
- children who experience neglect or abuse are later victimized as adults.

The lessons children learn will be the ones they teach as parents. Knowledge can be the vehicle of change."

Children may suffer from child maltreatment regardless of their racial or ethnic background or socioeconomic status. Children are at increased risk for maltreatment if their parents or caregivers are experiencing multiple problems such as drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, emotional stress, poverty, unemployment, or domestic violence." (*1995 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*, p52)

"This measure can be viewed as a proxy for the actual level of child maltreatment in the community. Child maltreatment is a breakdown in the normal functioning of the family that most people can agree requires special intervention to support the family and, in extreme cases which threaten the safety of the child, may require the removal of the child from the home. The child maltreatment rate can be viewed as both a demand for services and an outcome which should be directly affected by various services provided to children and families." (*1995 Kansas Kids Count Data Book*, p34)

What About Arkansas?

Since State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1990, the maltreatment victim rate per 1,000 children aged 0-17 has been slowly declining. SFY 1990's rate was 12.2 compared to 11.2 in SFY 1994. In SFY 1995, however (primarily due to better reporting methods), the victim rate increased to 13.1 per 1,000 children. The SFY 1994 rate was less than the estimated rate for the nation in 1994. (as reported in *Current Trends in Child Abuse Reporting and Fatalities: The Results of the 1994 Annual Fifty State Survey*)

Teen Arrest Rates (Ages 10-14, 15-17)

Definition: Juvenile arrest rates are calculated for all types of offenses for youths under the age of 18 per 1,000 children. The arrest rates are separated by violent crime and property crime. Violent crimes consist of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property crimes consist of burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

"While being arrested is certainly a negative outcome for a young person, and juvenile crime is a concern for many citizens, caution must be exercised in interpreting this measure. Differences in these rates over time and across counties may reflect changes in police activity or public policy rather than differences in juvenile behaviors." (*1995 Kansas Kids Count Data Book*, p42)

According to a national report, *Juvenile Offenders and Victims*, prepared by Howard N. Snyder and Melissa Sickmund of the National Center for Juvenile Justice, August 1995, "To respond to....complex issues, juvenile justice practitioners, policymakers, and the public must have access to useful and accurate information about the system and the youth serviced by the system. Much of the information needed is currently unavailable. When the information does exist, it is often too scattered or inaccessible to be useful."

Arkansas is attempting to respond to this need for accurate and descriptive information concerning the involvement of young Arkansans in the juvenile justice system in Arkansas.

Juvenile Offenders and Victims provides the following information on juveniles involved with the justice system nationally (pp46-65):

- Most juveniles have committed at least one delinquent act.
- Black juveniles are twice as likely as white juveniles to come in contact with law enforcement.
- Most juveniles who come in contact with the juvenile justice system do so only once.
- Serious offending increases as the delinquent ages and as the career lengthens.
- A small number of juvenile offenders are chronic, or persistent, offenders.
- Less than one-half of 1 percent of juveniles in the U.S. were arrested for a violent offense in 1992.
- Some juvenile offenders continue offending as adults.
- Probability of adult arrest increases with the number of juvenile arrests.
- Serious adult offenders are likely to have more serious juvenile careers.
- Juvenile offending is less predictive of adult offending as an adult ages.
- Gun possession is common for serious juvenile offenders and some inner-city high school students.
- The growth in homicides involving juvenile offenders has surpassed that involving adults.
- Nearly one-third of juvenile murder victims are strangers.
- A growing number of juveniles kill in groups of two or more.
- One-third of juveniles entering detention centers test positive for at least one drug.

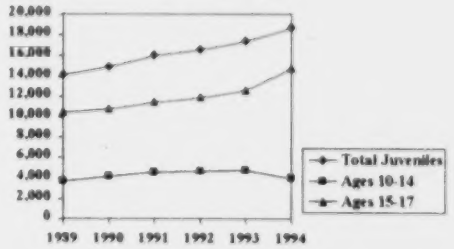
While the teen arrest rate is concerned with juvenile arrests, knowledge about this group of children is not complete without information regarding the outcomes for these youths. "At arrest, a decision is made either to send the matter further into the justice system or to divert the case out of the system, often into alternative programs....Nationally, thirty percent of all juveniles arrested in 1992 were handled within the police department and then released. Two-thirds of arrested juveniles were referred to juvenile court." (*Juvenile Offenders and Victims*, p76)

What About Arkansas?

The total number of arrests of juveniles continues to increase. The average annual growth rate for adult arrests from 1989 to 1994 was 5.8 percent compared with 4.3 percent for juveniles. Juvenile property crime arrests had an annual average growth rate of 1.9 percent, while the annual average growth rate for violent crime arrests was 13.4 percent for the same period, 1989-1994.

In 1994, 16,230 offenses committed by juveniles were adjudicated in juvenile court; total juvenile arrests were 18,737; approximately 86.6 percent of all juvenile arrests were adjudicated.

Comparison of Total Juvenile Arrests with Arrests by Age
Chart 8



Source: *Crime in Arkansas*, Annual Report, 1989-1995, Arkansas Crime Information Center

Teen Violent Death Rate (Ages 15-17)

Definition: The teen violent death rate is the number of deaths from causes other than illness, primarily homicide, suicide, or motor vehicle accidents, among teens ages 15-17 per 100,000 youth.

Nationally, "the teen violent death rate reflects deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents among those 15-19 years old. Perceptions of increasing violence in our country highlight the implications of this indicator. The growth of gangs in many inner-city areas, coupled with the increased availability of guns, has resulted in a steady growth in teen violent deaths. Declines in teen deaths due to accidents (primarily automobile accidents) were offset by a doubling in the number of homicides. Suicides stayed about the same."

"Many researchers point to the increase in handguns as an important cause of the rise of teen violent deaths. **Every two hours in America today, a child dies of a gunshot wound.** Between 1979 and 1991, there were nearly 40,000 15-19 year olds who died from firearms." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p14) **The average hospital bill for treating a child wounded by a gun is $14,434 - enough money for a year of college.**

"In 1992, 11,383 teens died a violent death. Nationally, the teen violent death rate increased 6% between 1985 and 1992. However, the teen violent death rate actually rose by more than 30% in four states and the District of Columbia." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p14)

The incidence of homicide and violence generally are indicators of "delinquent behavior, hostility, and anger," often resulting from feelings of isolation, alienation, and hopelessness. "It is also a reflection of access to firearms and an indicator of community safety. The incidence of suicide is an indicator of stress, mental health, and community and family support. Accidental deaths, or unintentional injuries, are indicators of children's health and risk-taking behaviors, especially among older adolescents. Unintentional injuries are also a measure of a broad range of public health and accident prevention strategies including public education, product development and use, (e.g. bike helmets, safety belts, smoke detectors, etc.) and risk reduction and treatment sources (e.g. treatment and prevention of substance abuse and use, poison control centers, and recreation options)." (*The State of the Child in Pennsylvania: A 1995 Kids Count Fact Book*, Pennsylvania Kids Count Partnership, p9)

What About Arkansas?

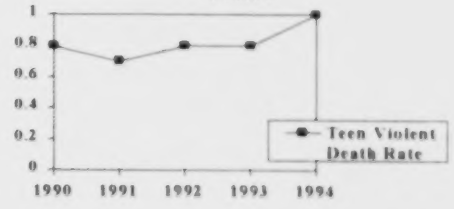
In 1994, the No. 1 killer of 15-17 year olds was death from accidents, the No. 2 cause of death for this age group was homicide, and the No. 3 cause of death was suicide.

The No. 1 killer of 15-19 year olds in 1993 was also from accidents. This represented 44 percent of all deaths. The most likely victims were white males, then white females.

The No. 2 killer of this age group was death from homicide. There were 32 deaths during 1993. Black males were the victims in 81 percent (26) of the deaths. Homicides represented 20 percent of all external causes of death.

The No. 3 killer of young people was death by suicide. This cause of death represented 17 percent of all deaths. More white males, then white females, died from this cause. There have been no suicides of black females. Guns were used in approximately 90 percent of the suicides.

Teen Violent Death Rate
Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17
Chart 9



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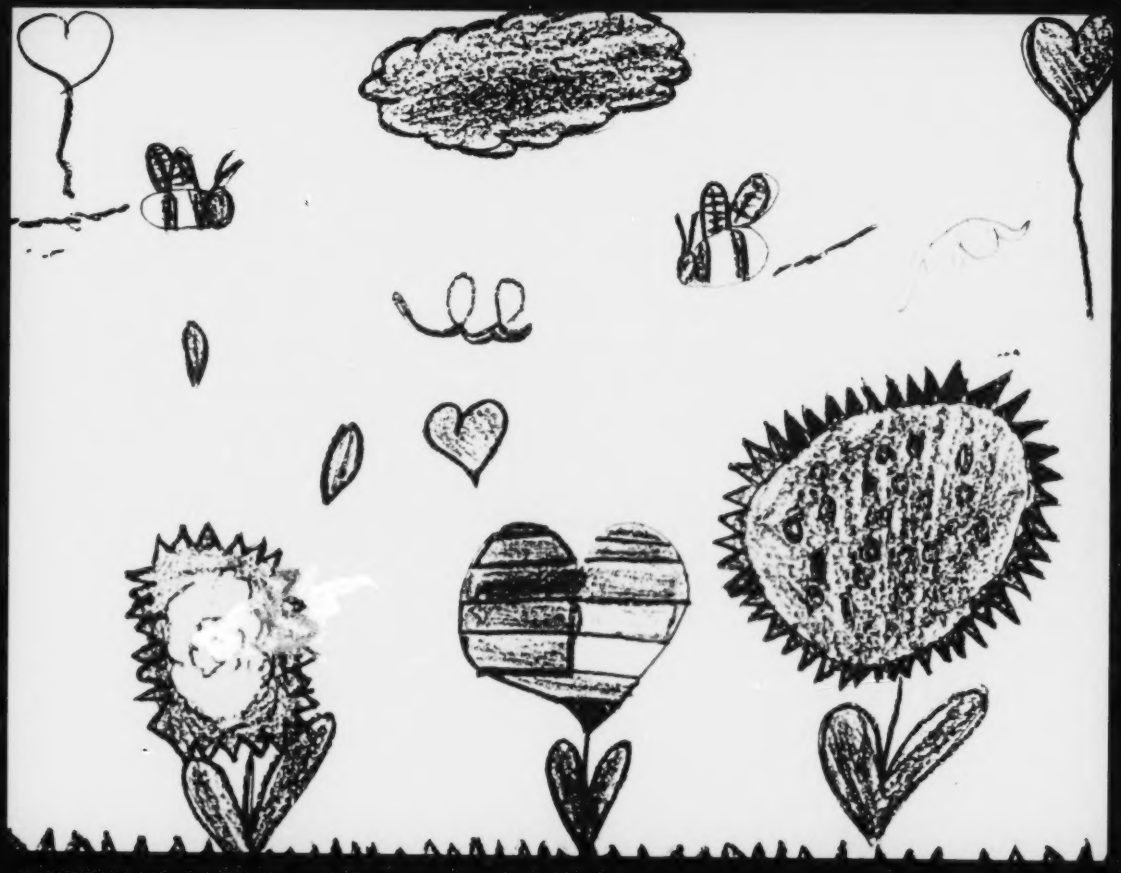

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State and County Profiles

Notes:

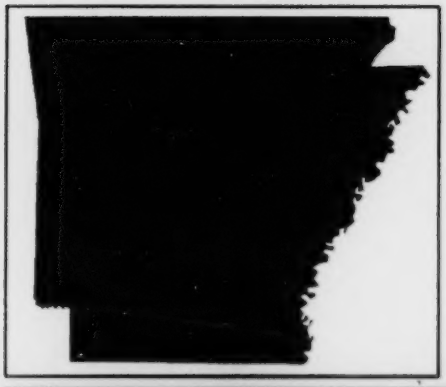
The Arkansas Kids Count Technical Advisory Committee concluded that the state and county profile pages should provide trend data on indicators, therefore a number of previously published indicators were dropped from the 1995 Data Book. The unpublished data are being maintained in the Children's Data Center data base. Unpublished indicators are: Percent Population Under 18; Minority Percent of Population under 18; Women Receiving WIC; Infants Receiving WIC; Children (Ages 1-4) Receiving WIC; Percent Children in Family with No Parent in the Workforce; Women with Youngest Child Under Age 6, Percent in the Workforce;Women with Youngest Child Age 6-17, Percent in Workforce; Percent Births to Single Teens (Ages 10-17); Unemployment Rate for Youths, Ages 16-19; Number of Absent Parents Located; Number of Paternities Established; Number of Orders Obtained; Amount Collected; Number of Children Receiving Child Care Assistance; Number Enrolled in Home Schooling; Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (9-12); Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (10-12); Percent Seniors with ACT Scores >18; Percent High School Graduates enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education; Percent College Freshmen Assigned to Reading Remediation, Math Remediation and English Remediation; Percent Teens Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester; Child Abuse /Neglect/Sexual Abuse - Reported Investigations, Founded Investigations and Number of Victims; Teen Violent Death Rate (Ages 18-19); Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (Ages 10-14); Juvenile and Property Crime Arrest Rate (Ages 10-14).

The following indicators have not been published previously in the Arkansas Kids Count Data Book, but are part of this year's book: Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate (15-17); Child Maltreatment Rate per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17; Children in Foster Care; Number Enrolled in ABC Program; Number of WIC Certifications; and Percent WIC Certified at Below Poverty.

Children in Foster Care: the asterisk (*) in State Fiscal Year 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 in the State Profile and each County Profile indicates the lack of comparability of the data between those years and 1995.

Per Pupil Expenditures: the asterisk (*) in School Year 93/94 indicates that the Per Pupil Expenditure number for the County Profiles has been computed by averaging a Per Pupil Expenditure for each county, using the Per Pupil Expenditure number provided by each school district, which gives the number on each County Profile. The Per Pupil Expenditure number for each district is self-reported and has not been calculated by the Arkansas Department of Education.

High School Dropout Rate: the asterisk (*) in School Year 93/94 indicates that the information is self-reported by each school district and has not been computed by the Arkansas Department of Education.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

	1980	1990
Total Population	2,286,435	2,350,725
Population Under 18	671,374	623,705
Minority Population Under 18	154,164	145,144
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	73.84%	70.71%
Single Mother Families	14.23%	16.49%
Single Father Families	1.92%	2.76%
Percent Children in Poverty	23.4%	25.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.2	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.7
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	30.2	29.5	32.1	31.4	32.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.9	17.4	14.4	15.3	17.3
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 teens Ages 15-17	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.3	13.2
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	4,719

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	29.2%	29.5%	27.6%	26.1%	24.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	8.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.3	10.4	10.4	9.9	9.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	37.8	43.9	37.8	40.7	40.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	96%	96%	94%	97%	97%

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	8,135

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	7,680
1992/93	8,227
1993/94	8,679
1994/95	9,120

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	41,926
1991/92	42,692
1992/93	46,199
1993/94	46,199
1994/95	47,138

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,637
1990/91	$2,798
1991/92	$3,155
1992/93	$3,192
1993/94	* $3,315

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	53.7%
1990/91	54.5%
1991/92	57.6%
1992/93	57.1%
1993/94	61.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.8
1990/91	19.9
1991/92	20.0
1992/93	20.1
1993/94	20.1

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.02%
1990/91	3.60%
1991/92	3.04%
1992/93	3.55%
1993/94	* 3.87%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	4.89%
1993/94	8.11%
1994/95	20.88%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	79,645	186,896
1991	86,018	201,823
1992	83,541	215,735
1993	82,975	214,901
1994	80,619	222,066
1995	76,116	216,783

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	38%
1991/92	40%
1992/93	40%
1993/94	42%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	122,575

Percent WIC Certified at below Poverty

1994	66.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	25.6%
1991	25.7%
1992	24.9%
1993	23.8%
1994	23.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,784
1991	$14,454
1992	$15,572
1993	$15,995
1994	$16,898

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.9
1991	7.3
1992	7.2
1993	6.2
1994	5.3

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

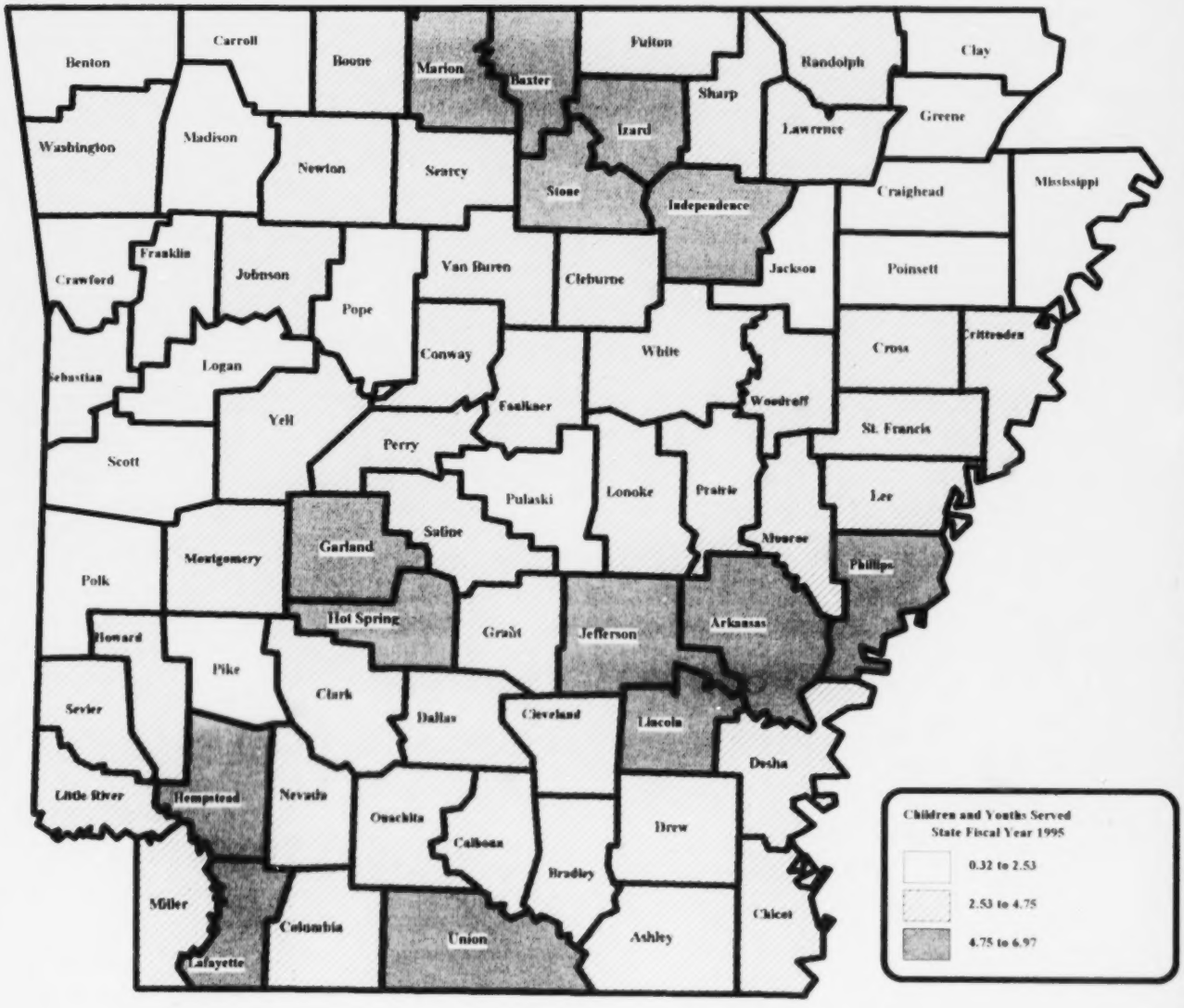
1994	116,393
1995	122,963

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.4
1995	44.4

Division of Mental Health Services
Arkansas Department of Human Services
Children and Youths Served by County
State Fiscal Year 1995

(Percentage Based on Population Under 18)



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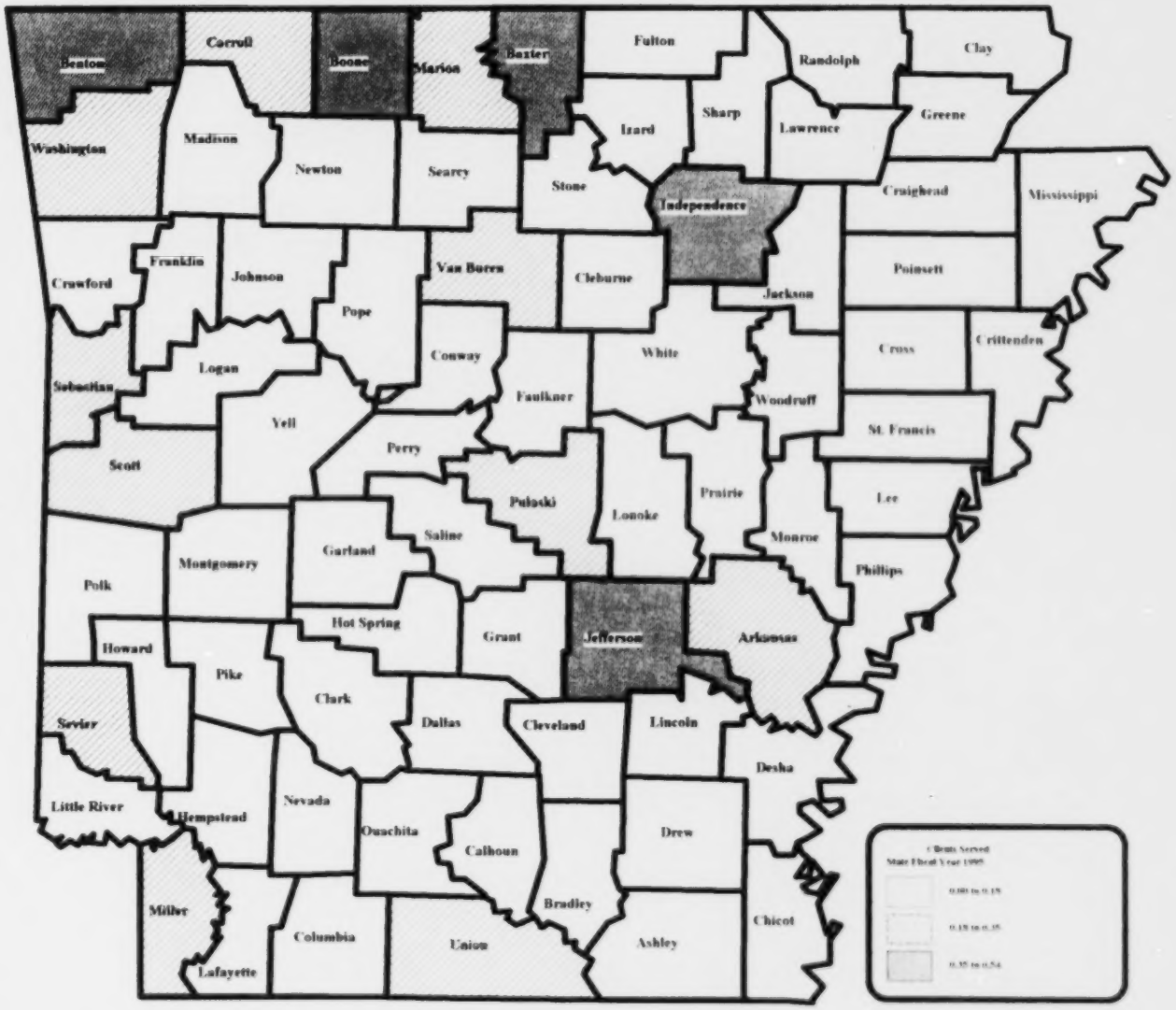
Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
Arkansas Department of Health
Clients Under 18 Served by County
State Fiscal Year 1995

(Percentage Based on Population Under 18)



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ARKANSAS COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	24,175	21,653
Population Under 18	6,916	5,960
Minority Population Under 18	1,903	1,831
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	72.9%	69.4%
Single Mother Families	14.0%	18.2%
Single Father Families	2.2%	3.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	26.5%	26.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.9	5.0	5.0	5.9	2.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.7	18.0	10.9	17.6	23.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	16.4	16.0	12.9	4.9	28.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	18.0	11.2	16.0	15.7	21.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	32

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	10.5%	8.1%	9.9%	7.9%	9.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	54.0%	36.2%	41.8%	42.3%	33.7%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	13.7%	11.4%	11.3%	14.8%	11.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.8	10.0	3.5	10.3	10.6
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	43.6	44.1	0.0	68.9	23.4
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	97%	96%	99%	99%

ARKANSAS COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	92

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	44
1992/93	60
1993/94	67
1994/95	67

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	383
1991/92	397
1992/93	404
1993/94	404
1994/95	396

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,450
1990/91	$2,622
1991/92	$2,978
1992/93	$3,062
1993/94	* $3,327

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	54.4%
1990/91	61.1%
1991/92	53.9%
1992/93	57.0%
1993/94	62.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.4
1990/91	20.0
1991/92	19.8
1992/93	20.5
1993/94	19.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.56%
1990/91	1.30%
1991/92	1.56%
1992/93	2.76%
1993/94	* 3.91%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.69%
1993/94	6.36%
1994/95	18.21%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	922	1,921
1991	888	1,955
1992	803	2,040
1993	841	2,049
1994	918	2,234
1995	801	2,210

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	42%
1991/92	44%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,212

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	32.3%
1991	23.0%
1992	28.4%
1993	27.9%
1994	24.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,756
1991	$14,282
1992	$15,362
1993	$16,099

Unemployment Rate

1990	4.9%
1991	6.2%
1992	7.2%
1993	6.0%
1994	6.3%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,523
1995	1,469

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	52.3%
1995	52.6%

ASHLEY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,538	24,319
Population Under 18	8,660	6,869
Minority Population Under 18	2,906	2,414
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	72.0%	67.1%
Single Mother Families	14.6%	16.0%
Single Father Families	1.8%	4.3%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.1%	28.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.8	0.8	4.2	2.6	6.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.4	12.5	28.7	18.8	33.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.7	8.3	3.4	28.2	21.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	6.3	10.1	10.5	8.2	14.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	30

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.2%	10.5%	8.0%	6.4%	8.1%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	24.7%	25.8%	26.8%	24.9%	26.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	9.2%	9.3%	10.8%	9.6%	9.6%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	10.0	15.4	8.3	11.7	14.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	19.0	38.4	19.9	39.7	20.2
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	86%	98%	98%	99%	99%

ASHLEY COUNTY

EDUCATION*

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	155

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	55
1992/93	72
1993/94	90
1994/95	90

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	440
1991/92	484
1992/93	473
1993/94	473
1994/95	491

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,555
1990/91	$2,677
1991/92	$3,028
1992/93	$3,030
1993/94	* $3,403

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	48.6%
1990/91	48.1%
1991/92	53.2%
1992/93	58.4%
1993/94	57.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.7
1990/91	18.7
1991/92	18.8
1992/93	19.2
1993/94	18.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	6.35%
1990/91	5.59%
1991/92	1.65%
1992/93	1.83%
1993/94	* 3.32%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.17%
1993/94	10.13%
1994/95	29.99%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,085	2,375
1991	1,059	2,598
1992	1,139	2,867
1993	1,154	2,825
1994	1,123	2,899
1995	1,095	2,934

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	39%
1991/92	41%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	42%
1994/95	61%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,505

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	65.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.2%
1991	29.7%
1992	26.2%
1993	27.4%
1994	27.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,238
1991	$14,410
1992	$15,402
1993	$15,398

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.2%
1991	7.2%
1992	7.5%
1993	7.0%
1994	6.2%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,523
1995	1,640

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	52.3%
1995	51.1%

BAXTER COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	27,409	31,186
Population Under 18	5,982	6,076
Minority Population Under 18	45	49
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.7%	77.2%
Single Mother Families	9.9%	14.4%
Single Father Families	1.7%	3.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	15.8%	28.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	2.9	0.0	0.9	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	25.9	27.7	31.0	37.8	32.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.3	16.3	26.3	12.0	23.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.0	1.9	0.0	3.7	0.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	14.5	13.0	8.8	14.0	20.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	59

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.0%	4.6%	4.9%	8.3%	7.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	27.5%	29.8%	24.0%	21.5%	24.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.6%	8.2%	6.0%	5.0%	5.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	20.1	6.5	11.2	23.3	11.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	42.4	42.0	0.06	2.6	41.5
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	99%	98%	94%	98%

BAXTER COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	41

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	55
1992/93	59
1993/94	59
1994/95	55

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	430
1991/92	442
1992/93	445
1993/94	445
1994/95	451

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,608
1990/91	$2,731
1991/92	$3,068
1992/93	$3,136
1993/94	* $3,110

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	60.5%
1990/91	61.0%
1991/92	54.2%
1992/93	61.5%
1993/94	63.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.5
1990/91	21.3
1991/92	21.2
1992/93	21.3
1993/94	21.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.95%
1990/91	3.31%
1991/92	2.33%
1992/93	2.58%
1993/94	* 3.18%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	4.00%
1993/94	5.15%
1994/95	12.55%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	441	1,494
1991	496	1,773
1992	460	1,913
1993	528	1,917
1994	572	2,000
1995	602	1,932

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	35%
1991/92	37%
1992/93	37%
1993/94	38%
1994/95	39%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,220

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	24.4%
1991	23.5%
1992	27.0%
1993	19.3%
1994	14.9%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$14,330
1991	$14,917
1992	$15,572
1993	$15,907

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.3%
1991	6.0%
1992	5.6%
1993	5.2%
1994	4.1%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	832
1995	840

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	26.6%
1995	28.7%

BENTON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	78,115	97,499
Population Under 18	21,347	24,330
Minority Population Under 18	529	696
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.5%	81.6%
Single Mother Families	8.6%	8.0%
Single Father Families	1.6%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	13.2%	13.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.7	3.1
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	27.3	29.6	36.0	32.7	30.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.7	15.4	8.6	11.3	18.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	13.4	10.8	11.6	13.5	12.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	392

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.0%	7.4%	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	22.8%	19.9%	22.1%	21.2%	20.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.3%	4.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	11.1	11.7	7.1	9.5	8.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	26.2	20.5	36.9	19.9	19.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	97%	95%	94%	97%

BENTON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	213

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	181
1992/93	204
1993/94	204
1994/95	260

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,320
1991/92	1,440
1992/93	1,689
1993/94	1,689
1994/95	1,824

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,443
1990/91	$2,590
1991/92	$2,931
1992/93	$2,957
1993/94	* $3,052

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	53.7%
1990/91	56.0%
1991/92	54.4%
1992/93	60.5%
1993/94	58.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.6
1990/91	20.8
1991/92	21.2
1992/93	21.1
1993/94	21.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.71%
1990/91	2.31%
1991/92	1.47%
1992/93	1.78%
1993/94	* 2.22%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.79%
1993/94	9.16%
1994/95	14.96%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	860	3,315
1991	1,128	3,805
1992	1,019	4,206
1993	1,204	4,138
1994	1,160	4,605
1995	1,108	4,635

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	25%
1991/92	25%
1992/93	26%
1993/94	27%
1994/95	28%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,683

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	56.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.7%
1991	25.2%
1992	25.9%
1993	24.1%
1994	23.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,837
1991	$16,678
1992	$18,107
1993	$18,411

Unemployment Rate

1990	3.9%
1991	3.6%
1992	3.5%
1993	2.8%
1994	2.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,546
1995	2,791

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	37.1%
1995	38.2%

BOONE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,067	28,297
Population Under 18	7,035	7,037
Minority Population Under 18	40	66
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	83.1%	81.1%
Single Mother Families	9.4%	10.8%
Single Father Families	1.3%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	21.4%	15.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	31.8	31.2	28.0	26.3	60.4
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	40.0	28.0	22.4	11.1	29.4
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.7	11.2	10.1	8.2	16.2
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	47

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.9%	6.5%	6.9%	4.8%	4.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	23.2%	28.1%	26.6%	24.9%	20.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	4.1%	5.7%	4.1%	7.4%	5.6%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	20.4	7.8	2.6	19.1	7.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	36.7	73.4	0.0	0.0	18.4
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	99%	94%	95%	95%

BOONE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	110

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	80
1992/93	97
1993/94	97
1994/95	100

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	436
1991/92	438
1992/93	486
1993/94	486
1994/95	523

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,477
1990/91	$2,527
1991/92	$2,874
1992/93	$2,749
1993/94	* $3,104

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	57.6%
1990/91	62.5%
1991/92	63.4%
1992/93	57.3%
1993/94	56.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.5
1990/91	19.2
1991/92	21.5
1992/93	21.0
1993/94	21.4

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.17%
1990/91	3.43%
1991/92	2.89%
1992/93	1.83%
1993/94	* 1.64%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	3.30%
1993/94	15.55%
1994/95	25.72%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	466	1,599
1991	545	1,757
1992	548	1,902
1993	585	1,843
1994	558	1,938
1995	576	2,109

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	33%
1991/92	34%
1992/93	34%
1993/94	34%
1994/95	35%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,491

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	22.1%
1991	21.3%
1992	22.3%
1993	20.7%
1994	20.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,621
1991	$14,106
1992	$14,576
1993	$15,134

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.8%
1991	6.1%
1992	5.7%
1993	4.6%
1994	5.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	832
1995	879

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	36.9%
1995	36.3%

BRADLEY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,803	11,793
Population Under 18	3,913	3,068
Minority Population Under 18	1,500	1,253
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	73.4%	62.8%
Single Mother Families	12.0%	18.2%
Single Father Families	2.0%	5.1%
Percent Children in Poverty	30.3%	34.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	7.1	5.6	0.0	7.6	1.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	14.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	6.5	5.4	9.8	8.6	8.4
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	30

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.1%	13.1%	8.5%	4.1%	10.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	31.9%	37.1%	21.6%	29.6%	35.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	12.0%	12.5%	11.6%	9.5%	12.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	16.3	31.3	30.5	0.0	7.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	42.6	43.6	0.0	44.9	137.3
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	98%	96%	100%	98%

BRADLEY COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	53

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	60
1992/93	60
1993/94	60
1994/95	78

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	155
1991/92	156
1992/93	164
1993/94	164
1994/95	182

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,470
1990/91	$2,500
1991/92	$2,862
1992/93	$2,884
1993/94	* $3,100

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	55.0%
1990/91	54.1%
1991/92	61.9%
1992/93	54.2%
1993/94	55.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.2
1990/91	19.2
1991/92	19.3
1992/93	19.6
1993/94	18.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.76%
1990/91	3.23%
1991/92	2.11%
1992/93	1.21%
1993/94	* 1.14%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	5.22%
1993/94	17.86%
1994/95	11.64%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	536	1,078
1991	582	1,241
1992	581	1,353
1993	583	1,328
1994	515	1,373
1995	464	1,249

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	46%
1991/92	49%
1992/93	50%
1993/94	52%
1994/95	51%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	649

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	70.1%

PercentBirths to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.7%
1991	30.6%
1992	34.8%
1993	28.4%
1994	35.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,545
1991	$14,056
1992	$15,181
1993	$15,717

Unemployment Rate

1990	9.2%
1991	11.6%
1992	10.1%
1993	8.8%
1994	8.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	776
1995	829

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	49.6%
1995	49.5%

CALHOUN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	6,079	5,826
Population Under 18	1,695	1,569
Minority Population Under 18	633	478
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	71.7%	76.9%
Single Mother Families	14.9%	12.4%
Single Father Families	1.1%	0.8%
Percent Children in Poverty	30.7%	14.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.1	24.4	0.0	0.0	19.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	4.1	8.0	23.6	3.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	22.9	15.1	13.0	21.9	18.0
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.3%	4.2%	11.7%	6.8%	10.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	32.1%	37.5%	21.3%	22.4%	29.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	9.0%	5.6%	6.5%	8.5%	10.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	80.5	78.9	0.0	76.4	75.4
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%

CALHOUN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	13

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	17
1992/93	17
1993/94	34
1994/95	34

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	108
1991/92	105
1992/93	115
1993/94	115
1994/95	120

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,510
1990/91	$2,654
1991/92	$3,070
1992/93	$3,136
1993/94	* $3,078

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	50.0%
1990/91	33.9%
1991/92	53.1%
1992/93	41.8%
1993/94	55.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.5
1990/91	19.4
1991/92	17.9
1992/93	19.3
1993/94	18.1

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	0.54%
1990/91	1.06%
1991/92	3.05%
1992/93	1.68%
1993/94	* 0.90%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.00%
1993/94	1.39%
1994/95	35.04%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	240	495
1991	247	516
1992	223	527
1993	209	489
1994	196	526
1995	192	472

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	41%
1991/92	41%
1992/93	39%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	48%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	233

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.0%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	25.0%
1991	18.1%
1992	18.2%
1993	23.7%
1994	23.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,141
1991	$11,386
1992	$12,309
1993	$12,621

Unemployment Rate

1990	10.7%
1991	10.4%
1992	9.5%
1993	8.7%
1994	8.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	303
1995	332

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	45.0%
1995	41.2%

CARROLL COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	16,203	18,654
Population Under 18	4,024	4,527
Minority Population Under 18	38	52
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.1%	75.2%
Single Mother Families	10.4%	14.1%
Single Father Families	2.3%	3.3%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.3%	21.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.3	6.5	2.5	0.0	6.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	26.2	40.5	25.4	35.7	33.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	24.9	39.2	15.2	3.7	24.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	14.1	9.2	10.2	5.4	11.5
Children in Foster Care Rate	*	*	*	*	81

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.7%	5.9%	5.9%	7.4%	8.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	21.7%	28.7%	32.7%	30.4%	29.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	3.6%	6.6%	9.5%	7.4%	9.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	3.7	11.9	24.7	7.8
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	28.2	84.1	26.0	0.0	81.7
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	95%	90%	99%	100%	100%

CARROLL COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	35

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	85
1992/93	85
1993/94	85
1994/95	80

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	263
1991/92	299
1992/93	396
1993/94	396
1994/95	382

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,307
1990/91	$2,342
1991/92	$2,688
1992/93	$2,802
1993/94	* $2,881

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	47.1%
1990/91	52.4%
1991/92	61.2%
1992/93	53.7%
1993/94	59.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.9
1990/91	20.7
1991/92	21.0
1992/93	21.2
1993/94	20.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.81%
1990/91	1.36%
1991/92	1.37%
1992/93	1.50%
1993/94	* 1.31%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.05%
1993/94	2.87%
1994/95	11.27%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	242	772
1991	208	888
1992	252	1,032
1993	281	1,055
1994	304	1,090
1995	287	1,141

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	30%
1991/92	32%
1992/93	31%
1993/94	33%
1994/95	34%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	956

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	50.1%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	20.1%
1991	27.1%
1992	31.2%
1993	28.6%
1994	26.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,394
1991	$13,870
1992	$14,804
1993	$15,098

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.1%
1991	6.1%
1992	5.9%
1993	5.1%
1994	4.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	531
1995	569

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	45.4%
1995	49.9%

CHICOT COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,793	15,713
Population Under 18	6,268	5,103
Minority Population Under 18	3,948	3,457
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	55.9%	40.2%
Single Mother Families	25.2%	37.6%
Single Father Families	2.9%	1.8%
Percent Children in Poverty	48.1%	54.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	16.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	6.6	4.5	3.4	16.3	15.3
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	36.5	23.8	4.6	4.6	8.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	12.0	9.8	10.0	10.8	13.0
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	44

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.1%	11.0%	8.8%	10.9%	8.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	36.7%	27.0%	28.7%	23.2%	20.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	17.9%	13.8%	16.8%	10.0%	13.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	7.4	13.7	16.8	0.0	10.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	25.4	51.8	27.3	27.1	166.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	100%	100%	97%	Not Reported

CHICOT COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	235

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	122
1992/93	119
1993/94	119
1994/95	119

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	392
1991/92	355
1992/93	324
1993/94	324
1994/95	331

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,623
1990/91	$2,648
1991/92	$3,039
1992/93	$3,051
1993/94	* $3,098

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	49.0%
1990/91	45.9%
1991/92	46.4%
1992/93	48.1%
1993/94	50.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	16.0
1990/91	17.3
1991/92	17.1
1992/93	17.0
1993/94	17.4

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	5.56%
1990/91	2.73%
1991/92	3.52%
1992/93	3.27%
1993/94	* 6.02%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	7.23%
1993/94	17.93%
1994/95	31.28%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,786	3,107
1991	1,839	3,188
1992	1,746	3,231
1993	1,694	3,185
1994	1,643	3,131
1995	1,416	2,821

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	78%
1991/92	80%
1992/93	78%
1993/94	82%
1994/95	82%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,266

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	82.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	41.1%
1991	35.4%
1992	37.0%
1993	30.6%
1994	36.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,560
1991	$11,177
1992	$12,852
1993	$12,902

Unemployment Rate

1990	10.9%
1991	11.0%
1992	11.2%
1993	9.3%
1994	8.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,109
1995	2,011

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	57.5%
1995	41.5%

CLARK COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	23,326	21,437
Population Under 18	5,812	4,804
Minority Population Under 18	1,604	1,525
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	75.1%	67.8%
Single Mother Families	12.1%	20.8%
Single Father Families	1.8%	1.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.2%	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.8	4.2	0.0	8.7	7.4
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.8	1.7	1.8	3.9	10.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	14.8	13.3	14.4	6.6	12.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	3

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweigh	8.9%	11.3%	10.7%	6.4%	11.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	34.9%	37.3%	36.2%	35.8%	38.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	10.0%	6.2%	5.5%	7.7%	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	19.3	7.3	6.5	17.1	17.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	53.5	26.7	28.1	52.1	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	97%	96%	90%	99%

CLARK COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	42

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	112
1992/93	112
1993/94	108
1994/95	108

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	370
1991/92	349
1992/93	363
1993/94	363
1994/95	425

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,622
1990/91	$2,623
1991/92	$3,100
1992/93	$3,094
1993/94	* $3,276

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	61.6%
1990/91	55.6%
1991/92	65.2%
1992/93	60.7%
1993/94	79.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.5
1990/91	19.5
1991/92	20.2
1992/93	20.1
1993/94	20.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.32%
1990/91	1.81%
1991/92	2.66%
1992/93	2.50%
1993/94	* 1.40%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	5.47%
1993/94	2.83%
1994/95	9.06%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	635	1,467
1991	645	1,558
1992	571	1,568
1993	548	1,603
1994	505	1,723
1995	453	1,682

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	41%
1991/92	42%
1992/93	42%
1993/94	42%
1994/95	42%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,110

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	63.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	23.9%
1991	20.0%
1992	16.2%
1993	18.0%
1994	19.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,075
1991	$12,711
1992	$13,792
1993	$14,376

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.5%
1991	6.4%
1992	5.0%
1993	4.5%
1994	3.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	899
1995	970

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	49.3%
1995	50.1%

CLAY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	20,616	18,107
Population Under 18	5,578	4,182
Minority Population Under 18	13	21
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.9%	79.2%
Single Mother Families	10.4%	7.7%
Single Father Families	1.7%	4.3%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.2%	22.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	34.5	24.0	31.0	37.0	26.4
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	28.1	10.7	9.4	9.6	15.3
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.4
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	22.2	18.4	13.5	18.4	20.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	22

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.9%	5.0%	6.8%	10.1%	6.6%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	25.5%	24.0%	23.3%	19.6%	20.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.3%	5.9%	7.2%	5.3%	9.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	7.7	9.1	0.0	21.2	5.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	62.7	94.7	33.8	0.0	31.9
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	95%	96%	99%	98%

CLAY COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	54

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	102
1992/93	124
1993/94	127
1994/95	132

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	306
1991/92	321
1992/93	370
1993/94	370
1994/95	356

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,426
1990/91	$2,509
1991/92	$2,862
1992/93	$2,911
1993/94	* $2,861

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	53.6%
1990/91	50.5%
1991/92	51.7%
1992/93	56.4%
1993/94	58.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.9
1990/91	20.8
1991/92 **	19.1
1992/93	19.9
1993/94	20.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.34%
1990/91	2.89%
1991/92	2.76%
1992/93	3.29%
1993/94	* 4.22%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	2.49%
1993/94	7.33%
1994/95	25.54%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	477	1,035
1991	520	1,215
1992	534	1,277
1993	544	1,334
1994	430	1,196
1995	400	1,258

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	38%
1991/92	42%
1992/93	42%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	974

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	59.1%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	30.9%
1991	31.5%
1992	31.5%
1993	27.0%
1994	34.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,353
1991	$12,195
1992	$13,673
1993	$13,810

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.1%
1991	9.0%
1992	8.9%
1993	9.1%
1994	6.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	541
1995	599

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.1%
1995	35.7%

CLEBURNE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	16,909	19,411
Population Under 18	4,365	4,228
Minority Population Under 18	33	27
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	82.2%	78.0%
Single Mother Families	8.2%	12.2%
Single Father Families	1.8%	3.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	22.6%	23.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.7	4.0	0.0	1.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	69.3	46.4	18.8	18.5	29.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	37.9	28.7	25.5	26.4	27.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	21.1	16.6	22.0	21.8	10.6
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	32

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.3%	5.7%	2.7%	6.1%	3.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	29.2%	19.3%	23.7%	23.5%	22.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	3.8%	3.4%	1.6%	3.5%	4.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	9.6	5.3	15.2	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	91.2	56.5	60.0	59.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	95%	90%	97%	90%

CLEBURNE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	100

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	39
1992/93	29
1993/94	41
1994/95	32

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	308
1991/92	279
1992/93	312
1993/94	312
1994/95	297

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,501
1990/91	$2,594
1991/92	$2,953
1992/93	$2,999
1993/94	* $3,198

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	67.5%
1990/91	56.4%
1991/92	66.7%
1992/93	65.0%
1993/94	65.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.8
1990/91	20.4
1991/92	20.0
1992/93	21.0
1993/94	20.7

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.55%
1990/91	3.08%
1991/92	2.66%
1992/93	3.28%
1993/94	* 3.19%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.00%
1993/94	8.15%
1994/95	29.30%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	292	848
1991	376	1,000
1992	416	1,212
1993	419	1,198
1994	466	1,382
1995	436	1,399

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	37%
1991/92	38%
1992/93	42%
1993/94	38%
1994/95	40%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	779

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	18.3%
1991	24.9%
1992	20.2%
1993	23.7%
1994	17.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,820
1991	$13,365
1992	$13,945
1993	$14,058

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.2%
1991	8.4%
1992	10.8%
1993	7.7%
1994	6.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	465
1995	533

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	46.9%
1995	45.3%

CLEVELAND COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,868	7,781
Population Under 18	2,343	2,051
Minority Population Under 18	436	367
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.2%	77.9%
Single Mother Families	7.5%	12.2%
Single Father Families	2.0%	2.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.6%	22.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.5	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.4	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	7.8	19.2	15.7	7.8	16.6
Children in Foster Care Rate	*	*	*	*	12

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.4%	10.6%	8.9%	5.7%	10.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	25.2%	21.6%	25.0%	22.1%	13.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	3.7%	1.9%	3.8%	10.2%	4.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	27.8	0.0	12.7	0.0	9.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	64.1	0.0	0.0	63.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	97%	91%	87%	100%

CLEVELAND COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Does Not Receive ABC Funding

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	75
1992/93	91
1993/94	91
1994/95	108

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	163
1991/92	161
1992/93	170
1993/94	170
1994/95	164

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,608
1990/91	$2,506
1991/92	$2,910
1992/93	$2,991
1993/94	* $3,100

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	60.2%
1990/91	59.6%
1991/92	65.8%
1992/93	72.0%
1993/94	62.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.3
1990/91	20.0
1991/92	19.2
1992/93	18.4
1993/94	19.1

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.49%
1990/91	2.11%
1991/92	1.48%
1992/93	1.80%
1993/94	* 1.12%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.19%
1993/94	0.00%
1994/95	20.87%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	234	529
1991	252	626
1992	221	686
1993	225	691
1994	232	630
1995	200	632

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	38%
1991/92	40%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	39%
1994/95	42%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	390

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	60.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	21.3%
1991	20.2%
1992	21.5%
1993	23.9%
1994	15.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,713
1991	$12,050
1992	$12,706
1993	$13,327

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.5%
1991	7.7%
1992	7.1%
1993	6.1%
1994	6.3%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	278
1995	315

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	37.9%
1995	36.0%

COLUMBIA COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,644	25,691
Population Under 18	7,458	6,779
Minority Population Under 18	3,435	3,052
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	67.7%	64.0%
Single Mother Families	17.9%	20.6%
Single Father Families	2.1%	2.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	31.4%	31.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	8.1	4.9	6.6	8.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	21.2	4.9	33.4	23.0	26.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	27.7	14.6	1.6	3.3	2.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	4.0	6.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	39

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.1%	10.3%	8.5%	9.1%	7.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	29.0%	33.0%	32.1%	37.3%	29.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	12.4%	9.5%	9.1%	9.4%	12.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	18.9	13.2	13.0	5.7	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	56.5	56.2	76.9	93.7	18.8
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	96%	96%	100%	100%

COLUMBIA COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	77

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	68
1992/93	68
1993/94	68
1994/95	68

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	441
1991/92	444
1992/93	460
1993/94	460
1994/95	467

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,491
1990/91	$2,560
1991/92	$2,920
1992/93	$2,943
1993/94	* $3,373

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	48.5%
1990/91	53.1%
1991/92	52.6%
1992/93	58.9%
1993/94	56.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.2
1990/91	19.3
1991/92	19.5
1992/93	19.5
1993/94	19.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.29%
1990/91	1.44%
1991/92	1.46%
1992/93	2.17%
1993/94	* 2.76%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	8.98%
1993/94	1.98%
1994/95	22.30%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,352	2,849
1991	1,366	2,852
1992	1,329	2,914
1993	1,273	2,896
1994	1,268	3,126
1995	1,183	3,204

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	40%
1991/92	43%
1992/93	44%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,299

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	69.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	25.6%
1991	22.0%
1992	21.0%
1993	25.7%
1994	22.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,092
1991	$13,635
1992	$14,303
1993	$14,953

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.2%
1991	7.2%
1992	7.4%
1993	7.5%
1994	7.2%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,731
1995	1,837

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	51.5%
1995	52.0%

CONWAY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	19,505	19,151
Population Under 18	5,997	5,224
Minority Population Under 18	1,156	1,008
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	76.4%	74.4%
Single Mother Families	11.5%	12.4%
Single Father Families	1.7%	3.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	16.9%	20.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.1	0.0	1.1	3.4	4.6
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	21.1	10.3	0.0	0.0	4.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.1	13.2	9.7	11.2	9.3
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	22

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.4%	9.5%	8.7%	5.8%	8.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	28.1%	20.9%	31.1%	22.1%	25.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.6%	5.6%	7.6%	5.4%	6.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	11.1	0.0	0.0	4.1	13.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	49.6	0.0	75.6	76.2
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	98%	97%	99%	99%

CONWAY COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Does Not Receive ABC Funding

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	98
1992/93	119
1993/94	116
1994/95	116

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	443
1991/92	437
1992/93	489
1993/94	489
1994/95	514

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,519
1990/91	$2,626
1991/92	$3,045
1992/93	$3,044
1993/94	* $3,204

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	64.2%
1990/91	60.2%
1991/92	58.4%
1992/93	53.4%
1993/94	58.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.1
1990/91	19.7
1991/92	19.7
1992/93	18.9
1993/94	18.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.05%
1990/91	2.16%
1991/92	1.71%
1992/93	2.70%
1993/94	* 3.05%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.55%
1993/94	0.88%
1994/95	18.34%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	682	1,739
1991	721	1,784
1992	694	1,878
1993	618	1,883
1994	517	1,672
1995	483	1,787

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	44%
1992/93	44%
1993/94	44%
1994/95	46%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	898

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.1%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	22.2%
1991	17.9%
1992	21.5%
1993	16.1%
1994	19.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,705
1991	$13,433
1992	$14,558
1993	$15,087

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.5%
1991	6.7%
1992	8.7%
1993	7.1%
1994	5.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	582
1995	644

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	52.0%
1995	53.3%

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	63,239	68,956
Population Under 18	17,436	17,111
Minority Population Under 18	1,033	1,380
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	79.1%	75.1%
Single Mother Families	11.4%	14.4%
Single Father Families	1.9%	2.6%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.0%	20.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	4.5	6.8	9.2	5.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	46.7	45.8	55.6	43.6	49.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	23.2	21.5	12.1	5.1	15.3
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.6	1.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	21.5	16.0	14.3	16.0	18.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	91

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.7%	5.7%	5.9%	9.5%	6.6%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	31.9%	30.8%	24.5%	23.4%	23.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%	6.4%	6.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	5.7	10.2	11.3	7.7	6.6
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	37.8	29.4	36.0	42.4	6.9
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	96%	99%	98%	99%	99%

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	206

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	206
1992/93	221
1993/94	231
1994/95	241

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,212
1991/92	1,179
1992/93	1,181
1993/94	1,181
1994/95	1,342

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,495
1990/91	$2,619
1991/92	$2,961
1992/93	$2,949
1993/94	* $3,069

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.2%
1990/91	55.3%
1991/92	60.1%
1992/93	63.4%
1993/94	68.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	21.1
1990/91	21.3
1991/92	20.8
1992/93	20.9
1993/94	21.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.20%
1990/91	3.29%
1991/92	1.44%
1992/93	2.15%
1993/94	* 2.82%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	4.35%
1993/94	15.85%
1994/95	33.38%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,758	4,289
1991	2,059	4,758
1992	1,989	5,151
1993	1,963	5,060
1994	1,771	5,166
1995	1,836	5,326

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	30%
1991/92	32%
1992/93	32%
1993/94	33%
1994/95	34%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,547

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	61.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	22.0%
1991	22.5%
1992	19.9%
1993	21.0%
1994	19.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,479
1991	$14,365
1992	$15,578
1993	$15,740

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.9%
1991	7.1%
1992	6.3%
1993	5.0%
1994	4.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,469
1995	2,754

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.3%
1995	48.6%

CRAWFORD COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	36,892	42,493
Population Under 18	11,644	12,391
Minority Population Under 18	566	526
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.0%	77.4%
Single Mother Families	10.1%	14.4%
Single Father Families	1.8%	1.6%
Percent Children in Poverty	18.6%	21.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.4	1.4	0.5	4.1
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	36.2	23.2	29.7	27.6	20.3
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	34.2	24.7	16.5	11.1	24.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	8.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	10.6
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	111

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.0%	7.8%	7.3%	5.2%	6.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	36.9%	34.6%	30.8%	31.5%	25.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.3%	8.4%	6.0%	7.7%	8.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	4.0	14.2	8.3	7.3	7.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	82.7	20.5	57.2	40.4	40.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	92%	97%	97%	99%	98%

CRAWFORD COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	82

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	118
1992/93	129
1993/94	142
1994/95	146

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,000
1991/92	1,024
1992/93	1,257
1993/94	1,257
1994/95	1,244

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,309
1990/91	$2,459
1991/92	$2,810
1992/93	$2,945
1993/94	* $3,045

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	45.1%
1990/91	48.6%
1991/92	51.7%
1992/93	49.1%
1993/94	52.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.5
1990/91	20.9
1991/92	20.5
1992/93	20.4
1993/94	20.7

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.47%
1990/91	3.06%
1991/92	2.39%
1992/93	2.37%
1993/94	* 2.41%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	10.70%
1993/94	1.88%
1994/95	17.01%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,123	3,287
1991	1,481	3,693
1992	1,525	4,263
1993	1,593	4,242
1994	1,529	4,361
1995	1,294	3,955

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	35%
1991/92	36%
1992/93	35%
1993/94	36%
1994/95	37%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,164

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	34.4%
1991	31.1%
1992	27.1%
1993	28.5%
1994	30.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,414
1991	$11,864
1992	$12,631
1993	$12,819

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.1%
1991	8.7%
1992	8.3%
1993	6.6%
1994	5.4%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,360
1995	1,519

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	49.3%
1995	50.8%

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	49,499	49,939
Population Under 18	17,924	15,978
Minority Population Under 18	9,370	8,618
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	62.0%	55.7%
Single Mother Families	20.9%	26.0%
Single Father Families	2.6%	2.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	41.8%	38.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.9	11.9	7.1	11.7	16.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	32.8	34.6	35.9	35.5	36.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	28.0	25.1	21.3	27.7	34.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.1	2.5	0.0	1.6	0.8
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	17.0	14.8	18.4	15.9	17.6
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	102

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	10.0%	12.0%	11.7%	10.6%	11.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	39.4%	28.8%	24.8%	29.6%	21.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	10.5%	10.9%	9.7%	12.0%	13.6%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	13.8	19.8	17.1	17.5	14.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	79.6	64.0	15.8	64.6	24.3
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	92%	91%	90%	97%	98%

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	355

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	146
1992/93	165
1993/94	198
1994/95	215

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,148
1991/92	1,107
1992/93	1,201
1993/94	1,201
1994/95	1,205

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,435
1990/91	$2,647
1991/92	$2,885
1992/93	$2,882
1993/94	* $3,304

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	51.4%
1990/91	50.9%
1991/92	58.5%
1992/93	58.6%
1993/94	58.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.5
1990/91	18.0
1991/92	18.0
1992/93	18.0
1993/94	18.3

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	7.14%
1990/91	6.90%
1991/92	5.84%
1992/93	6.99%
1993/94	* 5.43%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	21.53%
1993/94	5.64%
1994/95	29.55%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	3,098	7,118
1991	3,201	7,355
1992	3,156	7,732
1993	3,037	7,724
1994	3,020	8,075
1995	2,723	7,809

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	57%
1991/92	59%
1992/93	58%
1993/94	59%
1994/95	59%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,168

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	73.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	36.0%
1991	35.0%
1992	36.0%
1993	33.8%
1994	31.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,628
1991	$13,105
1992	$14,319
1993	$14,498

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.6%
1991	9.1%
1992	8.0%
1993	7.3%
1994	5.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	4,694
1995	4,778

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	36.7%
1995	37.2%

CROSS COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	20,434	19,225
Population Under 18	7,029	5,836
Minority Population Under 18	2,309	1,982
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	71.6%	67.7%
Single Mother Families	13.6%	15.7%
Single Father Families	2.0%	3.1%
Percent Children in Poverty	28.1%	31.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	9.1	12.2	13.4	12.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.4	6.1	13.3	12.3	18.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.1
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	9.1	9.9	20.0	8.5	15.3
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	14

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.0%	7.3%	10.8%	7.0%	12.1%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	39.9%	44.1%	43.5%	38.6%	37.5%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	10.9%	12.5%	11.5%	12.3%	11.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.6	9.5	15.9	19.9	14.7
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	223.5	90.5	46.3	47.0	72.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	93%	97%	100%	100%

CROSS COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	47

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	110
1992/93	110
1993/94	110
1994/95	110

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	477
1991/92	423
1992/93	427
1993/94	427
1994/95	425

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,439
1990/91	$2,613
1991/92	$2,993
1992/93	$2,944
1993/94	* $3,161

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	49.5%
1990/91	50.0%
1991/92	51.0%
1992/93	55.3%
1993/94	54.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.0
1990/91	19.2
1991/92	19.1
1992/93	19.1
1993/94	18.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.74%
1990/91	2.74%
1991/92	1.17%
1992/93	2.77%
1993/94	* 4.75%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.06%
1993/94	10.35%
1994/95	17.36%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	929	2,226
1991	951	2,500
1992	995	2,624
1993	1,008	2,603
1994	954	2,695
1995	895	2,680

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	48%
1991/92	49%
1992/93	49%
1993/94	51%
1994/95	51%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,123

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.8%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	32.7%
1991	31.7%
1992	29.6%
1993	29.1%
1994	27.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,358
1991	$12,439
1992	$13,910
1993	$14,363

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.5%
1991	8.3%
1992	9.3%
1993	9.6%
1994	6.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,413
1995	1,495

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	53.0%
1995	49.5%

DALLAS COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,515	9,614
Population Under 18	3,084	2,566
Minority Population Under 18	1,396	1,203
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	73.0%	67.2%
Single Mother Families	13.0%	13.6%
Single Father Families	1.4%	3.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	18.7%	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	31.8	16.0	7.0	4.8	5.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	19.1	29.7	7.0	7.2	12.4
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	21.2	13.7	7.0	9.6	14.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	5.8	13.2	13.8	8.7	20.2
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	31

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.9%	10.4%	14.8%	3.7%	6.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	31.5%	35.2%	30.2%	27.1%	24.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	14.5%	9.1%	11.1%	7.5%	11.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	15.3	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	0.0	53.9	106.4	108.3
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%

DALLAS COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	58

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	17
1992/93	18
1993/94	35
1994/95	52

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	261
1991/92	245
1992/93	306
1993/94	306
1994/95	284

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,808
1990/91	$3,085
1991/92	$3,333
1992/93	$3,331
1993/94	* $3,453

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	52.0%
1990/91	60.2%
1991/92	59.7%
1992/93	56.9%
1993/94	56.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.8
1990/91	18.4
1991/92	18.1
1992/93	18.2
1993/94	18.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.58%
1990/91	2.15%
1991/92	1.91%
1992/93	1.79%
1993/94	* 1.78%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.79%
1993/94	0.84%
1994/95	35.29%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	461	865
1991	501	898
1992	481	1,017
1993	462	1,004
1994	447	1,058
1995	397	1,030

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	41%
1991/92	43%
1992/93	47%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	50%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	602

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	34.4%
1991	29.2%
1992	29.6%
1993	23.1%
1994	25.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,830
1991	$13,600
1992	$14,459
1993	$15,235

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.8%
1991	8.9%
1992	7.7%
1993	7.2%
1994	8.4%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	692
1995	743

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	50.7%
1995	46.0%

DESHA COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	19,760	16,798
Population Under 18	6,827	5,336
Minority Population Under 18	3,551	2,816
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	62.2%	57.1%
Single Mother Families	19.3%	24.7%
Single Father Families	3.0%	2.6%
Percent Children in Poverty	32.7%	45.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.6	5.9	7.1	17.8	8.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	13.9	38.7	40.1	16.6	16.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.6	30.5	15.3	16.6	19.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	8.6	15.2	11.2	6.4	11.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	51

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.3%	9.4%	9.1%	6.3%	9.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	33.9%	29.5%	28.9%	23.6%	28.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.9%	10.4%	13.9%	14.1%	12.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	13.2	18.0	10.9	7.8	7.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	47.7	97.5	26.2	25.8	53.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	96%	97%	97%	100%	91%

DESHA COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	245

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	60
1992/93	60
1993/94	78
1994/95	78

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	379
1991/92	417
1992/93	414
1993/94	414
1994/95	463

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,463
1990/91	$2,617
1991/92	$3,035
1992/93	$3,148
1993/94	* $4,188

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	51.2%
1990/91	45.1%
1991/92	59.6%
1992/93	54.6%
1993/94	64.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.5
1990/91	18.3
1991/92	18.8
1992/93	17.6
1993/94	18.4

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.47%
1990/91	2.27%
1991/92	2.37%
1992/93	1.60%
1993/94	* 1.43%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.12%
1993/94	8.03%
1994/95	19.20%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,367	2,750
1991	1,426	2,905
1992	1,391	2,860
1993	1,425	2,857
1994	1,290	2,760
1995	1,179	2,675

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	56%
1991/92	59%
1992/93	56%
1993/94	56%
1994/95	60%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,589

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	73.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.4%
1991	28.1%
1992	30.7%
1993	27.3%
1994	25.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,996
1991	$11,919
1992	$13,555
1993	$13,284

Unemployment Rate

1990	10.9%
1991	10.5%
1992	12.1%
1993	8.9%
1994	8.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,646
1995	1,748

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.3%
1995	47.3%

DREW COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,910	17,369
Population Under 18	5,376	4,835
Minority Population Under 18	1,882	1,660
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	70.7%	67.1%
Single Mother Families	15.2%	20.7%
Single Father Families	1.8%	2.8%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.6%	31.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.2	3.3	1.1	6.7	2.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	20.8	24.0	30.9	14.5	20.4
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	50.2	36.0	27.6	20.1	20.4
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.2	12.4	8.7	13.0	23.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	37

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.8%	8.8%	8.6%	8.1%	13.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	8.5%	14.5%	17.1%	21.6%	17.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.8%	7.5%	7.4%	11.8%	7.9%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	17.6	25.1	12.3	4.1	19.7
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	106.6	26.5	27.1	53.5	80.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	93%	91%	80%	100%	89%

DREW COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	81

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	57
1992/93	55
1993/94	55
1994/95	55

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	324
1991/92	298
1992/93	284
1993/94	284
1994/95	314

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,592
1990/91	$2,522
1991/92	$2,900
1992/93	$2,946
1993/94	* $3,108

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	59.9%
1990/91	63.4%
1991/92	64.1%
1992/93	59.6%
1993/94	60.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.1
1990/91	19.0
1991/92	19.1
1992/93	20.0
1993/94	20.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.99%
1990/91	3.20%
1991/92	2.10%
1992/93	3.48%
1993/94	* 1.89%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	33.33%
1993/94	8.45%
1994/95	11.41%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	675	1,421
1991	763	1,537
1992	757	1,667
1993	747	1,725
1994	741	1,697
1995	670	1,642

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	41%
1991/92	43%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	42%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,056

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	62.8%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	20.8%
1991	22.6%
1992	23.5%
1993	22.8%
1994	19.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,374
1991	$12,317
1992	$13,625
1993	$13,660

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.8%
1991	9.2%
1992	8.1%
1993	6.8%
1994	6.3%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,186
1995	1,157

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	48.6%
1995	49.5%

FAULKNER COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	46,192	60,006
Population Under 18	12,741	15,402
Minority Population Under 18	1,319	1,569
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	79.8%	77.1%
Single Mother Families	9.5%	11.4%
Single Father Families	1.3%	2.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	12.9%	13.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.8	2.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	7.1	4.1	16.1	25.4	22.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	6.7	4.1	12.5	23.6	16.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.6
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	10.3	9.9	6.9	7.4	5.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	86

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.8%	5.8%	6.2%	5.4%	7.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	24.1%	25.4%	30.0%	25.3%	27.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	4.5%	3.7%	6.0%	4.1%	4.9%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	15.3	7.4	4.5	7.9	6.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	16.7	39.7	14.4	43.7	14.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	91%	98%	95%	96%	98%

FAULKNER COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	28

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	87
1992/93	93
1993/94	110
1994/95	111

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,049
1991/92	1,126
1992/93	1,323
1993/94	1,323
1994/95	1,364

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,358
1990/91	$2,502
1991/92	$2,952
1992/93	$2,978
1993/94	* $3,180

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	62.2%
1990/91	63.6%
1991/92	70.8%
1992/93	67.5%
1993/94	63.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.3
1990/91	20.3
1991/92	20.5
1992/93	21.0
1993/94	20.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.01%
1990/91	2.15%
1991/92	1.26%
1992/93	1.66%
1993/94	* 1.38%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	7.88%
1993/94	23.31%
1994/95	44.59%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	985	2,395
1991	1,057	2,758
1992	936	3,043
1993	808	3,063
1994	784	3,087
1995	693	3,240

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	24%
1991/92	25%
1992/93	27%
1993/94	27%
1994/95	35%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,743

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	59.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	15.4%
1991	16.6%
1992	17.6%
1993	14.8%
1994	14.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,731
1991	$14,616
1992	$15,881
1993	$16,324

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.2%
1991	6.8%
1992	7.4%
1993	5.6%
1994	5.2%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,177
1995	1,363

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.8%
1995	52.0%

FRANKLIN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,705	14,897
Population Under 18	4,282	3,930
Minority Population Under 18	132	60
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.4%	76.3%
Single Mother Families	8.1%	10.1%
Single Father Families	1.3%	3.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.7%	23.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.4	1.4
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.4	9.4	30.2	16.9	18.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	15.6	12.1	6.9	12.7	17.3
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	7.6	7.2	8.1	6.6	12.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	4.9%	8.7%	8.3%	7.1%	7.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	35.1%	36.6%	35.8%	29.7%	29.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	4.9%	9.3%	6.0%	4.7%	5.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.8	9.7	13.8	0.0	9.8
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	33.8	100.3	34.2	69.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	100%	100%	99%	91%

FRANKLIN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	43

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	65
1992/93	45
1993/94	42
1994/95	42

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	341
1991/92	341
1992/93	374
1993/94	374
1994/95	366

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,512
1990/91	$2,681
1991/92	$2,929
1992/93	$2,950
1993/94	* $3,218

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	55.5%
1990/91	57.3%
1991/92	65.3%
1992/93	52.1%
1993/94	57.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.4
1990/91	19.8
1991/92	19.8
1992/93	19.7
1993/94	19.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.55%
1990/91	3.14%
1991/92	1.42%
1992/93	1.15%
1993/94	* 1.75%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	9.96%
1993/94	8.62%
1994/95	13.89%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	253	869
1991	295	896
1992	291	972
1993	352	995
1994	327	1,059
1995	280	1,116

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	35%
1991/92	33%
1992/93	33%
1993/94	35%
1994/95	35%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	728

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	59.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	17.6%
1991	24.8%
1992	22.9%
1993	13.7%
1994	24.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,543
1991	$12,383
1992	$12,865
1993	$13,123

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.3%
1991	7.6%
1992	6.7%
1993	5.6%
1994	3.8%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	327
1995	330

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	48.6%
1995	44.8%

FULTON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	9,975	10,037
Population Under 18	2,628	2,363
Minority Population Under 18	29	8
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	83.9%	76.1%
Single Mother Families	8.7%	11.0%
Single Father Families	1.2%	2.8%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.2%	31.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	13.6	7.0	14.2	2.4	14.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	4.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	22.9	21.4	9.0	20.7	2.6
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	3.3%	8.6%	8.0%	3.3%	7.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	19.2%	21.7%	15.2%	21.4%	18.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.3%	11.8%	4.0%	7.5%	8.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	8.3	21.5	8.0	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	110.8	0.0	0.0	111.8	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%

FULTON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Does Not Receive ABC Funding

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	35
1992/93	44
1993/94	44
1994/95	46

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	183
1991/92	191
1992/93	231
1993/94	231
1994/95	216

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,602
1990/91	$2,727
1991/92	$3,059
1992/93	$3,005
1993/94	* $3,079

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	62.0%
1990/91	52.1%
1991/92	55.0%
1992/93	60.9%
1993/94	65.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.9
1990/91	19.3
1991/92	20.0
1992/93	19.8
1993/94	21.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.88%
1990/91	1.58%
1991/92	1.71%
1992/93	3.09%
1993/94	* 1.37%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	2.12%
1993/94	9.47%
1994/95	25.18%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	270	944
1991	319	924
1992	320	999
1993	375	1,014
1994	439	1,152
1995	420	1,146

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	47%
1991/92	47%
1992/93	50%
1993/94	50%
1994/95	51%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	536

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	61.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	21.7%
1991	31.2%
1992	16.8%
1993	20.0%
1994	24.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$9,527
1991	$10,233
1992	$10,856
1993	$10,980

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.8%
1991	6.2%
1992	6.4%
1993	6.7%
1994	6.1%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	357
1995	386

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.7%
1995	42.9%

GARLAND COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	70,531	73,397
Population Under 18	17,332	15,901
Minority Population Under 18	2,210	2,097
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	72.5%	69.3%
Single Mother Families	14.8%	17.3%
Single Father Families	2.0%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	18.9%	25.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.0	3.2	4.0	5.8	3.7
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	51.8	32.7	39.7	32.7	45.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	19.8	21.5	24.5	14.5	21.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.4
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	5.1	5.9	2.7	8.9	10.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	105

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.1%	9.4%	7.4%	8.0%	5.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	31.7%	36.1%	36.4%	32.8%	30.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.5%	7.8%	7.2%	5.9%	7.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.5	12.1	6.5	11.0	6.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	32.7	73.7	39.9	33.0	33.2
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	96%	94%	94%	96%	91%

GARLAND COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	123

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	173
1992/93	214
1993/94	214
1994/95	207

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,004
1991/92	1,002
1992/93	1,204
1993/94	1,204
1994/95	1,264

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,759
1990/91	$2,862
1991/92	$3,118
1992/93	$3,132
1993/94	* $3,303

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	57.4%
1990/91	59.2%
1991/92	61.5%
1992/93	59.6%
1993/94	56.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.6
1990/91	20.1
1991/92	20.1
1992/93	20.6
1993/94	20.7

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.49%
1990/91	3.79%
1991/92	3.25%
1992/93	6.53%
1993/94	* 6.12%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	6.11%
1993/94	8.36%
1994/95	24.21%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,546	4,548
1991	1,771	4,802
1992	1,860	5,544
1993	1,898	5,527
1994	1,820	5,676
1995	1,774	5,751

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	33%
1991/92	34%
1992/93	36%
1993/94	37%
1994/95	36%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,252

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	75.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	21.7%
1991	27.8%
1992	27.2%
1993	21.9%
1994	26.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,844
1991	$16,474
1992	$17,427
1993	$17,946

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.6%
1991	7.5%
1992	8.4%
1993	7.2%
1994	6.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	3,064
1995	3,517

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	40.0%
1995	37.1%

GRANT COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,008	13,948
Population Under 18	3,908	3,757
Minority Population Under 18	173	124
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	86.2%	84.2%
Single Mother Families	6.0%	8.2%
Single Father Families	1.7%	1.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	16.1%	16.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.0	11.9	22.3	32.6	41.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	25.6	23.8	13.4	16.3	77.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.5
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.2	6.9	11.1	2.9	16.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.8%	9.1%	5.2%	7.9%	7.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	21.8%	29.9%	20.0%	21.1%	16.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	3.6%	5.5%	5.8%	8.9%	5.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	0.0	23.1	10.5	20.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	69.6	34.6	0.0	0.0	101.3
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	100%	100%	99%	99%

GRANT COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	38

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	0
1992/93	0
1993/94	0
1994/95	20

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	336
1991/92	358
1992/93	425
1993/94	425
1994/95	411

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,440
1990/91	$2,590
1991/92	$2,946
1992/93	$2,980
1993/94	* $3,354

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	50.8%
1990/91	55.0%
1991/92	65.0%
1992/93	58.3%
1993/94	61.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.2
1990/91	20.0
1991/92	19.9
1992/93	20.3
1993/94	20.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.47%
1990/91	2.22%
1991/92	2.57%
1992/93	1.58%
1993/94	* 1.11%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.06%
1993/94	0.46%
1994/95	8.33%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	167	588
1991	171	659
1992	205	804
1993	236	796
1994	211	794
1995	220	770

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	20%
1991/92	26%
1992/93	27%
1993/94	30%
1994/95	32%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	655

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	45.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	22.4%
1991	16.5%
1992	20.2%
1993	16.3%
1994	14.9%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,588
1991	$13,914
1992	$14,521
1993	$14,982

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.2%
1991	7.0%
1992	7.1%
1993	5.1%
1994	5.4%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	351
1995	348

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	39.6%
1995	48.7%

GREENE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,744	31,804
Population Under 18	8,819	8,044
Minority Population Under 18	57	33
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.9%	76.4%
Single Mother Families	9.9%	12.8%
Single Father Families	1.9%	3.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.0%	22.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.4	2.1	0.7	0.0	1.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	28.2	19.0	22.0	30.9	26.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	23.3	10.6	12.1	11.5	13.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	22.3	19.6	20.5	13.7	13.3
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	14

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	4.4%	3.1%	6.8%	6.7%	9.1%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	20.9%	17.4%	14.6%	15.5%	12.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	3.7%	7.7%	7.0%	6.5%	7.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.9	6.7	18.7	9.9	6.6
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	16.1	48.5	47.5	48.3	16.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	96%	99%	93%	96%	94%

GREENE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	138

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	71
1992/93	70
1993/94	67
1994/95	75

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	641
1991/92	685
1992/93	790
1993/94	790
1994/95	786

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,497
1990/91	$2,597
1991/92	$2,904
1992/93	$3,037
1993/94	* $3,291

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	49.6%
1990/91	50.8%
1991/92	54.1%
1992/93	56.6%
1993/94	66.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.7
1990/91	20.2
1991/92	19.6
1992/93	19.9
1993/94	19.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.24%
1990/91	1.43%
1991/92	1.17%
1992/93	1.54%
1993/94	* 2.31%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.44%
1993/94	4.13%
1994/95	8.34%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	674	1,855
1991	742	1,984
1992	797	2,328
1993	783	2,377
1994	784	2,382
1995	735	2,448

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	34%
1991/92	33%
1992/93	35%
1993/94	35%
1994/95	35%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,674

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	52.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.1%
1991	27.2%
1992	26.9%
1993	29.3%
1994	26.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,584
1991	$12,200
1992	$13,153
1993	$13,424

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.9%
1991	7.0%
1992	7.0%
1993	6.3%
1994	5.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,143
1995	1,107

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.4%
1995	45.5%

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	23,635	21,621
Population Under 18	6,972	5,995
Minority Population Under 18	2,629	2,222
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	71.7%	65.7%
Single Mother Families	14.2%	19.2%
Single Father Families	1.9%	3.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	24.9%	27.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.0	3.1	2.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	32.8	25.6	23.6	9.2	8.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	6.1	18.4	15.4	14.3	10.3
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.1	1.1	2.2	0.0	3.1
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	17.3	16.9	2.7	5.5	12.3
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	87

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.0%	10.2%	7.6%	7.4%	10.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	45.1%	55.3%	38.6%	38.7%	30.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.8%	8.5%	11.3%	5.4%	9.6%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	3.0	11.7	3.1	10.0	24.8
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	21.3	85.7	44.8	43.9	44.5
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	100%	96%	98%	99%

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	101

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	47
1992/93	70
1993/94	70
1994/95	70

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	315
1991/92	341
1992/93	380
1993/94	380
1994/95	379

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,452
1990/91	$2,569
1991/92	$2,921
1992/93	$2,940
1993/94	* $3,080

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	46.8%
1990/91	49.8%
1991/92	46.1%
1992/93	49.8%
1993/94	53.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.8
1990/91	19.8
1991/92	19.6
1992/93	19.4
1993/94	18.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.12%
1990/91	3.43%
1991/92	4.06%
1992/93	4.22%
1993/94	* 3.32%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	2.10%
1993/94	1.66%
1994/95	26.31%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	967	2,087
1991	977	2,364
1992	852	2,396
1993	853	2,309
1994	857	2,576
1995	752	2,562

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	47%
1992/93	46%
1993/94	51%
1994/95	51%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,492

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	65.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	29.4%
1991	28.0%
1992	31.5%
1993	24.8%
1994	28.9%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,395
1991	$11,947
1992	$13,206
1993	$13,769

Unemployment Rate

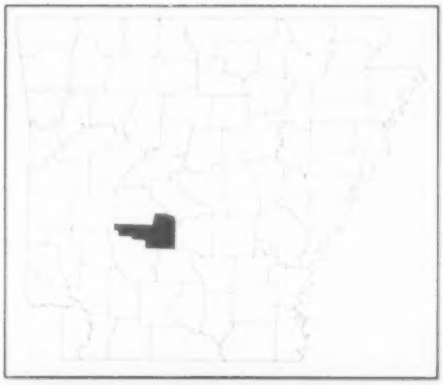
1990	8.6%
1991	8.7%
1992	7.3%
1993	7.5%
1994	7.1%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,294
1995	1,482

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	50.8%
1995	46.9%



HOT SPRING COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,819	26,115
Population Under 18	7,748	6,775
Minority Population Under 18	1,151	1,022
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	79.8%	74.7%
Single Mother Families	10.2%	15.4%
Single Father Families	1.4%	2.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	18.8%	21.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.7	14.9	14.9	25.8	15.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.1	14.1	8.3	10.0	7.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.8
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	7.1	11.3	9.3	10.0	8.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	20

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.2%	8.7%	8.8%	9.3%	8.5%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	21.2%	27.2%	18.6%	25.9%	25.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.5%	6.5%	7.6%	7.7%	6.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.3	10.8	12.6	15.5	15.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	19.3	58.0	39.5	20.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	96%	99%	98%	99%

HOT SPRING COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Does Not Receive ABC Funding

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	135
1992/93	135
1993/94	143
1994/95	143

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	496
1991/92	479
1992/93	562
1993/94	562
1994/95	626

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,357
1990/91	$2,506
1991/92	$2,883
1992/93	$2,914
1993/94	* $3,048

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	49.7%
1990/91	54.1%
1991/92	58.5%
1992/93	58.3%
1993/94	57.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.8
1990/91	19.8
1991/92	19.8
1992/93	20.1
1993/94	19.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.98%
1990/91	3.27%
1991/92	1.78%
1992/93	2.61%
1993/94	* 2.89%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	7.23%
1993/94	7.46%
1994/95	21.02%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	754	2,086
1991	822	2,214
1992	743	2,301
1993	739	2,320
1994	687	2,404
1995	693	2,273

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	37%
1991/92	37%
1992/93	39%
1993/94	40%
1994/95	41%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,218

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	61.1%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.1%
1991	23.3%
1992	22.7%
1993	21.4%
1994	21.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,952
1991	$12,006
1992	$12,598
1993	$12,952

Unemployment Rate

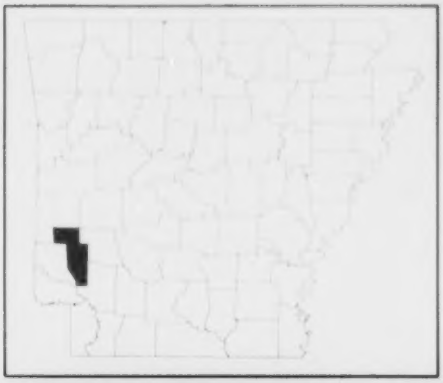
1990	8.8%
1991	9.9%
1992	9.8%
1993	7.7%
1994	5.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,062
1995	1,120

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.6%
1995	46.9%



HOWARD COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,459	13,569
Population Under 18	3,950	3,765
Minority Population Under 18	950	1,120
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	78.8%	71.1%
Single Mother Families	10.7%	15.8%
Single Father Families	1.2%	2.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	14.8%	23.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.8	1.6	4.7	1.6	9.3
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	46.2	33.2	7.9	11.0	4.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	12.5	15.6	17.4	8.2	9.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	23

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.3%	8.2%	8.5%	11.5%	3.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	42.5%	47.6%	33.7%	26.7%	24.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.3%	6.0%	8.5%	6.6%	7.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	14.7	0.0	21.3	10.9	6.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	101.9	0.0	67.6	175.5	70.9
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	97%	77%	98%	98%

HOWARD COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	47

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	32
1992/93	32
1993/94	32
1994/95	34

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	317
1991/92	314
1992/93	290
1993/94	290
1994/95	287

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,401
1990/91	$2,632
1991/92	$2,908
1992/93	$3,029
1993/94	* $3,828

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	60.2%
1990/91	64.1%
1991/92	60.3%
1992/93	63.7%
1993/94	66.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.0
1990/91	18.7
1991/92	19.8
1992/93	19.0
1993/94	19.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.92%
1990/91	2.47%
1991/92	1.89%
1992/93	1.74%
1993/94	* 2.19%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.90%
1993/94	6.69%
1994/95	32.03%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	228	781
1991	274	934
1992	284	1,010
1993	325	979
1994	319	1,061
1995	267	1,060

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	37%
1991/92	38%
1992/93	38%
1993/94	39%
1994/95	42%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	943

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	59.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	30.9%
1991	24.0%
1992	27.7%
1993	29.5%
1994	25.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$14,120
1991	$14,617
1992	$15,877
1993	$16,766

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.1%
1991	7.0%
1992	6.9%
1993	6.7%
1994	5.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	631
1995	664

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	50.6%
1995	48.0%

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,147	31,192
Population Under 18	8,624	8,225
Minority Population Under 18	277	260
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.6%	78.9%
Single Mother Families	9.0%	9.9%
Single Father Families	1.7%	2.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	15.7%	19.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.7
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.7	2.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.7	2.8	0.7	0.7
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	15.2	12.9	14.5	12.0	15.4
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	83

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.0%	6.1%	8.7%	7.8%	8.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	31.8%	31.0%	40.1%	31.1%	21.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.4%	5.8%	7.9%	4.9%	6.9%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	10.6	10.7	4.8	14.1	14.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	15.7	47.1	46.3	63.6	32.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	96%	99%	98%	99%	99%

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	117

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	72
1992/93	75
1993/94	75
1994/95	88

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	797
1991/92	744
1992/93	805
1993/94	805
1994/95	766

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,844
1990/91	$3,062
1991/92	$3,374
1992/93	$3,360
1993/94	* $3,576

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.2%
1990/91	59.2%
1991/92	58.7%
1992/93	61.5%
1993/94	58.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.5
1990/91	20.4
1991/92	20.6
1992/93	20.2
1993/94	21.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.01%
1990/91	2.84%
1991/92	2.10%
1992/93	1.95%
1993/94	* 1.42%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	5.49%
1993/94	13.98%
1994/95	37.25%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	701	1,758
1991	751	1,940
1992	745	2,137
1993	802	2,141
1994	760	2,245
1995	769	2,364

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	30%
1991/92	35%
1992/93	35%
1993/94	36%
1994/95	34%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,397

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	62.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.1%
1991	27.5%
1992	25.0%
1993	24.2%
1994	24.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,246
1991	$13,654
1992	$14,692
1993	$15,245

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.4%
1991	7.7%
1992	7.0%
1993	6.0%
1994	5.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	963
1995	1,061

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	48.6%
1995	43.6%

IZARD COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,768	11,364
Population Under 18	2,475	2,453
Minority Population Under 18	14	36
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	83.5%	79.0%
Single Mother Families	6.9%	11.1%
Single Father Families	2.2%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	22.1%	29.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	13.3	13.9	39.4	2.3	18.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.4	4.6	2.3	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	22.0	23.8	12.2	7.3	6.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	10

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	12.9%	9.4%	4.4%	10.0%	3.5%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	21.3%	25.2%	20.9%	22.0%	17.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.1%	9.4%	8.1%	0.0%	6.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	0.0	7.4	27.3	28.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	0.0	52.5	52.0	51.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	86%	97%	74%	83%	82%

IZARD COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	60

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	80
1992/93	67
1993/94	67
1994/95	65

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	262
1991/92	252
1992/93	288
1993/94	288
1994/95	230

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,548
1990/91	$2,661
1991/92	$3,099
1992/93	$3,172
1993/94	* $3,362

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	55.9%
1990/91	50.4%
1991/92	55.2%
1992/93	57.4%
1993/94	59.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.2
1990/91	20.8
1991/92	20.8
1992/93	21.3
1993/94	20.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.24%
1990/91	1.86%
1991/92	1.87%
1992/93	2.32%
1993/94	* 1.27%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	4.93%
1993/94	13.66%
1994/95	21.06%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	224	775
1991	279	811
1992	259	885
1993	302	962
1994	292	994
1995	332	1,107

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	44%
1991/92	44%
1992/93	48%
1993/94	48%
1994/95	51%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	548

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	65.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	29.0%
1991	21.9%
1992	18.4%
1993	12.7%
1994	19.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,039
1991	$12,667
1992	$12,801
1993	$12,906

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.5%
1991	5.6%
1992	9.6%
1993	9.2%
1994	7.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	337
1995	389

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	45.3%
1995	39.4%

JACKSON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	21,646	18,944
Population Under 18	6,412	4,860
Minority Population Under 18	1,120	1,053
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	73.5%	68.9%
Single Mother Families	13.2%	18.9%
Single Father Families	2.0%	2.1%
Percent Children in Poverty	26.2%	33.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.1	3.5	1.2	3.6	2.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	17.5	28.0	23.7	25.3	13.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	31.7	18.7	11.9	19.3	11.1
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	17.9	18.9	18.6	10.4	13.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	31

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.9%	9.9%	7.0%	8.3%	10.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	39.6%	41.6%	39.3%	30.4%	21.5%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.7%	9.1%	4.7%	12.9%	13.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	7.7	16.5	9.3	3.8	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	54.1	27.7	58.4	0.0	59.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	73%	56%	93%	93%

JACKSON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	39

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	131
1992/93	131
1993/94	125
1994/95	132

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	370
1991/92	385
1992/93	378
1993/94	378
1994/95	373

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,424
1990/91	$2,650
1991/92	$2,965
1992/93	$3,087
1993/94	* $3,562

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.6%
1990/91	54.6%
1991/92	53.6%
1992/93	52.7%
1993/94	65.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.2
1990/91	19.9
1991/92	19.5
1992/93	20.5
1993/94	20.7

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.08%
1990/91	2.83%
1991/92	3.22%
1992/93	4.40%
1993/94	* 3.68%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	11.19%
1993/94	15.18%
1994/95	22.10%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	919	1,678
1991	959	1,815
1992	861	1,821
1993	871	1,916
1994	881	1,944
1995	817	1,960

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	42%
1991/92	43%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	47%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,008

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.8%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	31.8%
1991	32.2%
1992	25.1%
1993	31.8%
1994	30.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,854
1991	$12,561
1992	$14,433
1993	$14,761

Unemployment Rate

1990	11.4%
1991	12.7%
1992	12.9%
1993	11.5%
1994	10.3%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	915
1995	1,022

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.9%
1995	46.7%

JEFFERSON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	90,718	85,487
Population Under 18	28,281	24,317
Minority Population Under 18	13,819	13,050
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	64.6%	59.2%
Single Mother Families	19.3%	23.1%
Single Father Families	2.0%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	28.9%	32.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.7	6.0	6.4	10.0	17.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	50.8	54.6	48.1	55.2	54.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	12.7	8.0	8.7	11.0	12.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.7
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	13.4	15.5	14.2	13.1	13.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	303

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.1%	10.1%	10.8%	10.5%	11.1%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	35.0%	34.2%	29.9%	32.4%	37.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.6%	9.0%	10.0%	8.6%	10.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.7	8.3	10.9	8.9	10.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	42.7	21.4	27.6	49.2	44.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	90%	92%	91%	94%	95%

JEFFERSON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	744

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	416
1992/93	433
1993/94	473
1994/95	467

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,359
1991/92	1,456
1992/93	1,519
1993/94	1,519
1994/95	1,507

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,691
1990/91	$2,827
1991/92	$3,148
1992/93	$3,180
1993/94	* $3,744

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	54.1%
1990/91	55.0%
1991/92	58.2%
1992/93	57.0%
1993/94	56.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.1
1990/91	19.3
1991/92	19.1
1992/93	19.0
1993/94	19.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.85%
1990/91	4.46%
1991/92	3.87%
1992/93	5.34%
1993/94	* 5.52%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	4.52%
1993/94	4.22%
1994/95	7.17%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	6,026	11,267
1991	6,287	12,360
1992	5,999	13,056
1993	5,616	12,958
1994	5,503	12,914
1995	5,120	12,006

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	48%
1992/93	48%
1993/94	47%
1994/95	49%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,737

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	73.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	23.9%
1991	23.9%
1992	24.2%
1993	24.3%
1994	24.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,135
1991	$13,460
1992	$14,312
1993	$14,890

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.7%
1991	10.6%
1992	10.7%
1993	8.9%
1994	8.3%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	8,966
1995	9,623

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	46.2%
1995	42.8%

JOHNSON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,423	18,221
Population Under 18	4,827	4,514
Minority Population Under 18	143	166
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	79.5%	75.2%
Single Mother Families	9.3%	12.8%
Single Father Families	1.6%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.5%	27.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.3	1.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	6.4	21.9	23.4	28.8	35.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.2	12.2	6.2	10.0	12.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	15.1	8.8	9.9	15.5	15.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.5%	9.4%	8.6%	9.4%	5.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	37.9%	44.3%	43.8%	37.2%	28.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.2%	4.3%	9.4%	7.1%	13.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	3.6	0.0	11.2	19.6	4.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	0.0	55.7	114.7	28.8
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%

JOHNSON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	18

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	87
1992/93	118
1993/94	115
1994/95	102

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	302
1991/92	272
1992/93	382
1993/94	382
1994/95	394

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,425
1990/91	$2,493
1991/92	$2,875
1992/93	$2,866
1993/94	* $3,415

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	51.6%
1990/91	63.1%
1991/92	66.8%
1992/93	48.7%
1993/94	52.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.8
1990/91	19.9
1991/92	20.7
1992/93	20.6
1993/94	20.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.80%
1990/91	2.65%
1991/92	2.19%
1992/93	1.85%
1993/94	* 2.72%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	23.74%
1993/94	13.59%
1994/95	42.40%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	387	1,390
1991	402	1,406
1992	413	1,559
1993	352	1,500
1994	346	1,540
1995	405	1,647

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	42%
1991/92	44%
1992/93	42%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,213

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	32.0%
1991	27.0%
1992	31.8%
1993	27.1%
1994	28.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,134
1991	$11,764
1992	$12,814
1993	$13,385

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.3%
1991	8.0%
1992	6.5%
1993	5.4%
1994	4.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	543
1995	526

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	41.1%
1995	52.3%

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,213	9,643
Population Under 18	3,236	2,681
Minority Population Under 18	1,687	1,278
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	68.3%	62.9%
Single Mother Families	14.2%	20.6%
Single Father Families	3.1%	2.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	41.1%	45.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	6.4
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	10.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	6.4	2.1	2.1
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	10.8	15.8	5.7	5.0	3.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.2%	9.4%	9.0%	13.7%	8.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	48.3%	53.7%	38.7%	27.8%	30.5%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	13.9%	21.7%	11.9%	8.5%	8.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.6	7.2	7.5	0.0	22.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	48.2	0.0	99.7	0.0	50.8
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	95%	100%	97%	100%	95%

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Site Not Reporting

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	110
1992/93	100
1993/94	100
1994/95	95

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	193
1991/92	176
1992/93	166
1993/94	166
1994/95	169

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,620
1990/91	$2,795
1991/92	$3,184
1992/93	$3,300
1993/94	* $3,439

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.1%
1990/91	41.7%
1991/92	43.8%
1992/93	52.4%
1993/94	44.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.1
1990/91	18.0
1991/92	17.9
1992/93	18.9
1993/94	18.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.88%
1990/91	2.03%
1991/92	3.83%
1992/93	4.00%
1993/94	* 2.30%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	8.49%
1993/94	20.54%
1994/95	32.31%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	587	1,213
1991	644	1,235
1992	633	1,299
1993	587	1,253
1994	583	1,267
1995	481	1,177

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	56%
1991/92	60%
1992/93	59%
1993/94	60%
1994/95	63%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	629

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	73.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	33.6%
1991	47.1%
1992	34.3%
1993	26.5%
1994	20.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,346
1991	$10,954
1992	$11,996
1993	$11,841

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.4%
1991	9.9%
1992	9.8%
1993	8.4%
1994	7.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	716
1995	749

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.7%
1995	45.1%

LAWRENCE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	18,447	17,457
Population Under 18	5,129	4,312
Minority Population Under 18	54	59
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.1%	80.6%
Single Mother Families	9.5%	9.6%
Single Father Families	1.6%	1.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	24.4%	29.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.5	15.3	9.2	0.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.1	13.6	24.3	9.2	4.1
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.2	0.0	1.3	2.6	2.7
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	19.9	16.3	26.9	19.9	15.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.8%	7.3%	5.7%	8.3%	4.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	35.1%	28.4%	23.0%	24.7%	24.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.9%	6.5%	6.8%	7.4%	6.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	18.4	3.8	5.2	13.0	7.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	91.2	0.0	124.6	126.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	99%	98%	100%	99%

LAWRENCE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	117

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	109
1992/93	81
1993/94	81
1994/95	76

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	420
1991/92	419
1992/93	472
1993/94	472
1994/95	485

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,545
1990/91	$2,687
1991/92	$3,029
1992/93	$3,095
1993/94	* $3,281

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	44.4%
1990/91	47.4%
1991/92	53.4%
1992/93	55.2%
1993/94	47.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.9
1990/91	20.2
1991/92	19.5
1992/93	20.3
1993/94	19.7

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.56%
1990/91	2.24%
1991/92	1.86%
1992/93	2.28%
1993/94	* 2.52%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	6.87%
1993/94	6.97%
1994/95	31.80%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	596	1,640
1991	627	1,744
1992	621	1,904
1993	626	1,825
1994	532	1,736
1995	496	1,705

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	43%
1991/92	44%
1992/93	46%
1993/94	46%
1994/95	46%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,059

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	25.8%
1991	26.1%
1992	29.7%
1993	30.4%
1994	28.9%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,535
1991	$11,332
1992	$12,197
1993	$13,212

Unemployment Rate

1990	11.0%
1991	9.9%
1992	9.2%
1993	7.7%
1994	6.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	573
1995	632

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	52.5%
1995	51.3%

LEE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	15,539	13,053
Population Under 18	5,700	4,401
Minority Population Under 18	3,672	3,047
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	59.3%	48.0%
Single Mother Families	23.7%	29.7%
Single Father Families	1.8%	6.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	54.5%	64.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.4	0.0	0.0	10.7	8.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.8	3.9	6.6	25.4	25.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.2	3.9	4.0	5.4	2.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
	SFY '91	**SFY '92**	**SFY '93**	**SFY '94**	**SFY '95**
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	14.8	5.7	4.1	4.7	7.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.3%	9.1%	9.4%	9.1%	10.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	48.8%	47.5%	45.4%	42.8%	37.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	12.8%	14.0%	12.6%	15.2%	14.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	7.5	12.4	26.9	5.1	12.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	29.7	91.3	32.8	0.0	33.2
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	95%	91%	100%	100%	97%

LEE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	197

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	69
1992/93	69
1993/94	70
1994/95	70

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	214
1991/92	227
1992/93	218
1993/94	218
1994/95	199

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,757
1990/91	$2,975
1991/92	$3,273
1992/93	$2,868
1993/94	* $3,269

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	57.2%
1990/91	53.8%
1991/92	56.3%
1992/93	56.5%
1993/94	52.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	16.3
1990/91	19.8
1991/92	16.2
1992/93	16.7
1993/94	18.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.94%
1990/91	3.39%
1991/92	3.62%
1992/93	1.64%
1993/94	* 3.80%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.00%
1993/94	0.34%
1994/95	42.14%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,790	3,217
1991	1,912	3,285
1992	1,783	3,274
1993	1,576	3,135
1994	1,478	2,931
1995	1,263	2,672

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	89%
1991/92	89%
1992/93	86%
1993/94	91%
1994/95	87%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	943

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	77.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	36.8%
1991	36.8%
1992	39.0%
1993	32.0%
1994	35.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$9,795
1991	$9,727
1992	$11,203
1993	$10,677

Unemployment Rate

1990	12.0%
1991	13.7%
1992	13.8%
1993	11.4%
1994	8.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,819
1995	1,765

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.2%
1995	43.4%

LINCOLN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,369	13,690
Population Under 18	3,824	3,192
Minority Population Under 18	1,630	1,345
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	69.0%	66.4%
Single Mother Families	13.8%	16.9%
Single Father Families	2.1%	3.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	32.3%	31.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	9.0	1.9	5.6	0.0	3.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	0.0	0.0	18.8	1.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	3.8
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	16.6	15.4	12.0	10.2	9.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	25

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.5%	8.8%	8.9%	7.1%	5.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	33.1%	23.4%	20.7%	20.7%	21.6%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.8%	6.5%	4.1%	12.4%	7.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	81.0	124.3	40.0	214.0	87.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	93%	100%	90%	100%	100%

LINCOLN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	133

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	34
1992/93	63
1993/94	66
1994/95	66

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	242
1991/92	238
1992/93	263
1993/94	263
1994/95	257

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,417
1990/91	$2,547
1991/92	$3,061
1992/93	$3,183
1993/94	* $3,497

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	47.3%
1990/91	53.5%
1991/92	60.4%
1992/93	55.5%
1993/94	54.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.7
1990/91	18.0
1991/92	17.9
1992/93	18.3
1993/94	17.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.91%
1990/91	1.56%
1991/92	2.79%
1992/93	2.46%
1993/94	* 1.95%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.00%
1993/94	8.33%
1994/95	27.80%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	747	1,557
1991	768	1,652
1992	742	1,742
1993	716	1,714
1994	609	1,618
1995	635	1,583

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	54%
1991/92	55%
1992/93	54%
1993/94	53%
1994/95	56%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	652

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	29.8%
1991	24.6%
1992	23.1%
1993	24.1%
1994	16.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$8,703
1991	$9,485
1992	$10,951
1993	$11,216

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.0%
1991	8.9%
1992	10.0%
1993	7.3%
1994	6.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	866
1995	850

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.5%
1995	44.8%

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,952	13,966
Population Under 18	4,582	3,953
Minority Population Under 18	1,491	1,083
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	74.6%	66.4%
Single Mother Families	13.4%	18.4%
Single Father Families	2.2%	2.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	22.0%	26.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.1	14.5	14.5	14.6	4.4
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.1	27.5	13.1	14.6	20.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.5
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	7.1	11.3	17.0	13.2	15.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.0%	8.8%	8.4%	10.8%	14.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	34.2%	35.8%	29.1%	37.4%	23.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.1%	5.5%	7.2%	8.1%	9.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	22.0	12.0	10.8	17.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	66.0	32.9	167.1	33.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	97%	98%	100%	100%

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	66

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	52
1992/93	52
1993/94	52
1994/95	55

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	267
1991/92	257
1992/93	240
1993/94	240
1994/95	240

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,587
1990/91	$2,729
1991/92	$3,021
1992/93	$2,861
1993/94	* $3,498

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	52.2%
1990/91	49.5%
1991/92	51.3%
1992/93	56.5%
1993/94	58.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.1
1990/91	18.3
1991/92	18.9
1992/93	19.2
1993/94	18.7

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.54%
1990/91	1.69%
1991/92	1.84%
1992/93	3.45%
1993/94	* 2.47%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.10%
1993/94	0.21%
1994/95	1.67%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	277	936
1991	278	918
1992	339	1,123
1993	357	1,154
1994	305	1,190
1995	340	1,189

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	30%
1991/92	35%
1992/93	37%
1993/94	40%
1994/95	38%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	702

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	63.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	25.1%
1991	28.6%
1992	21.1%
1993	26.5%
1994	22.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$14,080
1991	$14,123
1992	$14,582
1993	$14,953

Unemployment Rate

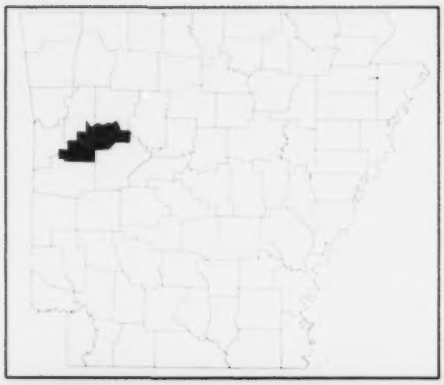
1990	4.9%
1991	8.8%
1992	9.8%
1993	8.0%
1994	7.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	560
1995	668

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.8%
1995	44.9%



LOGAN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	20,144	20,557
Population Under 18	5,990	5,580
Minority Population Under 18	198	137
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	78.7%	73.7%
Single Mother Families	8.9%	12.3%
Single Father Families	1.5%	1.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	26.4%	24.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	7.4	21.7	5.0	7.0	5.1
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	5.2	8.2	12.7	12.2	11.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	31

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.7%	5.7%	7.9%	6.5%	6.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	32.2%	30.2%	24.6%	24.7%	20.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.7%	4.3%	7.5%	9.3%	9.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	3.5	0.0	14.3	12.1	3.7
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	47.4	71.1	23.4	23.9	72.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	99%	98%	97%	98%

LOGAN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	49

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	53
1992/93	57
1993/94	66
1994/95	76

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	367
1991/92	341
1992/93	376
1993/94	376
1994/95	406

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,450
1990/91	$2,624
1991/92	$2,877
1992/93	$2,876
1993/94	* $3,068

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.5%
1990/91	51.7%
1991/92	52.8%
1992/93	58.2%
1993/94	53.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.0
1990/91	21.0
1991/92	21.1
1992/93	20.7
1993/94	21.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.05%
1990/91	2.84%
1991/92	3.43%
1992/93	4.29%
1993/94	* 6.39%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.46%
1993/94	7.74%
1994/95	35.65%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	555	1,663
1991	636	1,804
1992	653	1,879
1993	646	1,889
1994	695	1,841
1995	577	1,977

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	42%
1991/92	42%
1992/93	41%
1993/94	42%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,437

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	29.3%
1991	26.4%
1992	31.1%
1993	30.7%
1994	28.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,917
1991	$12,579
1992	$13,962
1993	$14,598

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.5%
1991	8.3%
1992	6.9%
1993	5.0%
1994	4.8%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	790
1995	718

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.9%
1995	49.7%

LONOKE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	34,518	39,268
Population Under 18	11,376	11,602
Minority Population Under 18	1,764	1,388
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	79.7%	77.8%
Single Mother Families	10.4%	11.1%
Single Father Families	1.5%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.9%	18.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.0	16.5	10.8	13.1	5.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	16.9	21.0	10.3	11.6	9.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.4
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	9.7	4.8	9.7	6.8	9.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	21

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.0%	6.8%	7.2%	9.6%	8.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	22.4%	21.2%	24.9%	18.7%	18.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.5%	9.0%	5.2%	5.3%	7.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	11.2	11.0	1.8	13.7	15.2
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	10.9	10.3	10.8	42.8
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	99%	99%	100%	99%

LONOKE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	133

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	34
1992/93	85
1993/94	85
1994/95	102

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	920
1991/92	874
1992/93	987
1993/94	987
1994/95	998

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,240
1990/91	$2,373
1991/92	$2,742
1992/93	$2,722
1993/94	* $3,131

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	58.5%
1990/91	57.3%
1991/92	61.4%
1992/93	63.7%
1993/94	66.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.7
1990/91	20.1
1991/92	20.4
1992/93	20.0
1993/94	20.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	5.29%
1990/91	3.72%
1991/92	1.45%
1992/93	1.89%
1993/94	* 3.06%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	2.47%
1993/94	0.15%
1994/95	9.66%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	723	1,950
1991	860	2,348
1992	860	2,564
1993	824	2,671
1994	856	2,848
1995	858	2,719

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	29%
1991/92	30%
1992/93	30%
1993/94	28%
1994/95	28%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,908

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	57.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	21.8%
1991	24.2%
1992	21.6%
1993	22.3%
1994	20.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,680
1991	$14,624
1992	$15,970
1993	$16,126

Unemployment Rate

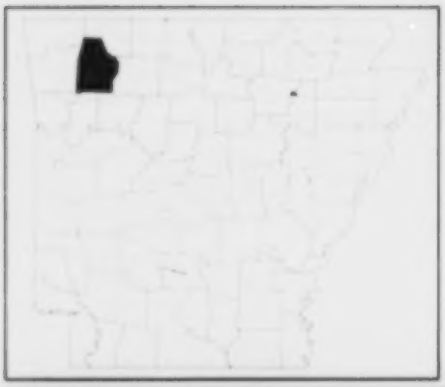
1990	5.9%
1991	5.7%
1992	5.3%
1993	4.7%
1994	3.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,652
1995	1,761

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	43.0%
1995	43.0%



MADISON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,373	11,618
Population Under 18	3,236	3,119
Minority Population Under 18	31	59
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	85.4%	82.5%
Single Mother Families	5.9%	8.1%
Single Father Families	1.4%	1.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	22.5%	24.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.4	19.0	5.7	5.7	32.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	7.6	11.4	13.3	5.7	20.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	15.1	12.6	12.7	12.2	14.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	10

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.3%	5.5%	3.8%	8.2%	9.6%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	29.1%	24.8%	28.3%	26.2%	25.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.8%	6.7%	8.2%	5.5%	6.2%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.6	18.4	16.3	5.5	16.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	81.9	0.0	40.5	42.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	100%	100%	98%	92%

MADISON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	18

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	85
1992/93	79
1993/94	85
1994/95	79

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	236
1991/92	233
1992/93	260
1993/94	260
1994/95	255

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,509
1990/91	$2,605
1991/92	$2,994
1992/93	$3,050
1993/94	* $3,129

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	43.4%
1990/91	51.9%
1991/92	40.9%
1992/93	44.1%
1993/94	53.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	21.0
1990/91	21.4
1991/92	21.6
1992/93	20.5
1993/94	20.4

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.97%
1990/91	5.82%
1991/92	4.00%
1992/93	2.54%
1993/94	* 2.81%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.99%
1993/94	8.85%
1994/95	15.52%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	197	821
1991	201	817
1992	188	859
1993	174	852
1994	184	889
1995	160	900

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	41%
1991/92	40%
1992/93	39%
1993/94	40%
1994/95	39%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	557

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	58.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	21.9%
1991	30.7%
1992	28.8%
1993	31.7%
1994	28.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,540
1991	$13,008
1992	$13,782
1993	$14,062

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.3%
1991	5.2%
1992	5.1%
1993	4.0%
1994	3.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	281
1995	337

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.9%
1995	49.3%

MARION COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,334	12,001
Population Under 18	3,010	2,635
Minority Population Under 18	31	20
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.2%	76.5%
Single Mother Families	10.5%	11.7%
Single Father Families	1.7%	3.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	31.6%	25.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	10.8	6.6	30.8	21.9	19.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.2	0.0	0.0	4.4	6.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	33.0	20.5	24.5	31.1	17.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	58

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.8%	4.3%	8.5%	5.9%	12.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	31.7%	31.3%	27.0%	25.7%	24.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	4.3%	7.7%	9.2%	3.7%	10.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.1	0.0	14.2	14.7	8.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	147.6	94.5	0.0	102.5
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	93%	87%	81%	81%	95%

MARION COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	60

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	60
1992/93	60
1993/94	60
1994/95	73

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	217
1991/92	234
1992/93	210
1993/94	210
1994/95	218

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,653
1990/91	$2,775
1991/92	$3,075
1992/93	$3,138
1993/94	* $3,237

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	49.6%
1990/91	63.3%
1991/92	50.8%
1992/93	49.6%
1993/94	60.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.4
1990/91	21.3
1991/92	21.3
1992/93	21.0
1993/94	21.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.59%
1990/91	3.45%
1991/92	3.41%
1992/93	2.46%
1993/94	* 2.81%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.83%
1993/94	11.48%
1994/95	23.59%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	358	855
1991	382	946
1992	338	1,033
1993	403	1,019
1994	430	1,293
1995	403	1,289

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	46%
1992/93	45%
1993/94	46%
1994/95	49%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	621

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	64.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.0%
1991	27.6%
1992	29.8%
1993	24.3%
1994	24.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,981
1991	$12,420
1992	$13,015
1993	$13,190

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.1%
1991	6.7%
1992	5.4%
1993	3.8%
1994	3.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	436
1995	427

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.3%
1995	38.5%

MILLER COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	37,766	38,467
Population Under 18	11,746	10,998
Minority Population Under 18	3,687	3,258
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	68.1%	65.5%
Single Mother Families	18.2%	21.2%
Single Father Families	1.6%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	23.5%	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.6	8.7	14.5	11.2	20.1
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	43.4	73.3	54.4	63.5	70.3
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,00[illegible] Ages 15-17	45.0	40.7	42.0	59.2	41.2
Teen [illegible] Rate Per [illegible],000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.6	2.8	0.6	2.1	0.5
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.4	11.7	9.0	13.4	16.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	178

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.8%	10.2%	7.1%	9.2%	9.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	42.3%	43.6%	37.3%	32.4%	26.6%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	10.5%	10.6%	10.1%	9.2%	9.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.8	7.8	12.2	12.6	7.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	46.7	23.5	46.2	11.9	35.8
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	98%	98%	98%	99%

MILLER COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Does Not Receive ABC Funding

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	68
1992/93	76
1993/94	76
1994/95	97

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	728
1991/92	721
1992/93	777
1993/94	777
1994/95	786

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,655
1990/91	$2,787
1991/92	$3,163
1992/93	$3,211
1993/94	* $3,225

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	39.4%
1990/91	41.0%
1991/92	45.7%
1992/93	47.6%
1993/94	50.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.1
1990/91	19.4
1991/92	19.0
1992/93	19.5
1993/94	19.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.99%
1990/91	3.70%
1991/92	2.90%
1992/93	3.83%
1993/94	* 2.75%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	3.32%
1993/94	5.08%
1994/95	20.95%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,767	3,923
1991	1,988	4,388
1992	2,090	4,815
1993	2,234	4,735
1994	2,098	5,260
1995	2,039	5,138

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	40%
1991/92	41%
1992/93	42%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,077

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	76.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	29.5%
1991	32.0%
1992	32.3%
1993	28.0%
1994	28.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,392
1991	$12,776
1992	$13,597
1993	$13,887

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.2%
1991	8.0%
1992	7.6%
1993	7.0%
1994	7.1%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,687
1995	3,051

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.4%
1995	36.5%

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	59,517	57,525
Population Under 18	20,061	18,028
Minority Population Under 18	7,349	6,933
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	67.1%	63.4%
Single Mother Families	17.9%	23.8%
Single Father Families	2.7%	2.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	34.5%	35.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.6	8.3	7.2	17.6	15.7
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	67.6	80.0	72.7	66.3	66.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	26.2	33.6	21.2	25.4	22.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	8.9	10.4	9.4	7.4	8.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	50

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.6%	8.3%	9.8%	9.3%	10.6%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	33.2%	32.7%	47.6%	31.5%	26.7%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	9.1%	11.7%	12.8%	12.8%	16.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	13.5	11.7	19.0	11.6	15.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	35.3	43.0	21.6	36.9	30.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	92%	90%	95%	93%	93%

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	253

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	358
1992/93	375
1993/94	392
1994/95	443

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,418
1991/92	1,467
1992/93	1,509
1993/94	1,509
1994/95	1,388

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,655
1990/91	$2,813
1991/92	$3,193
1992/93	$3,317
1993/94	* $3,438

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	45.8%
1990/91	49.1%
1991/92	53.0%
1992/93	52.2%
1993/94	46.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.1
1990/91	17.8
1991/92	19.3
1992/93	18.7
1993/94	19.1

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	6.06%
1990/91	3.61%
1991/92	4.41%
1992/93	4.66%
1993/94	* 5.93%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.61%
1993/94	2.19%
1994/95	20.44%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	3,717	7,420
1991	3,572	7,288
1992	3,477	7,373
1993	3,388	7,348
1994	3,318	7,503
1995	3,286	7,413

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	55%
1991/92	56%
1992/93	57%
1993/94	59%
1994/95	59%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,162

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	70.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	30.5%
1991	32.5%
1992	33.6%
1993	32.6%
1994	34.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,024
1991	$13,082
1992	$14,476
1993	$14,784

Unemployment Rate

1990	9.1%
1991	9.6%
1992	10.5%
1993	10.2%
1994	11.1%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	5,348
1995	5,042

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	42.1%
1995	44.0%

MONROE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,052	11,333
Population Under 18	4,599	3,365
Minority Population Under 18	2,385	1,729
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	62.1%	56.2%
Single Mother Families	18.7%	24.3%
Single Father Families	2.0%	3.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	44.1%	47.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	7.3	1.9	17.0	3.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	34.1	14.6	3.7	11.4	5.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	13.7	31.0	16.7	28.4	3.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.3	22.8	15.2	14.7	11.8
Children in Foster Care Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	*	*	*	*	8

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.5%	7.8%	11.4%	8.5%	8.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	52.1%	45.0%	44.8%	44.5%	33.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	9.9%	11.9%	10.4%	12.5%	6.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	5.0	0.0	14.9	5.7	18.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	76.7	79.2	43.4	41.8	43.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	92%	93%	100%	100%

MONROE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	27

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	76
1992/93	76
1993/94	76
1994/95	76

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	257
1991/92	268
1992/93	189
1993/94	189
1994/95	217

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,435
1990/91	$2,518
1991/92	$2,863
1992/93	$2,855
1993/94	* $3,067

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	45.1%
1990/91	49.1%
1991/92	36.4%
1992/93	60.3%
1993/94	52.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	17.4
1990/91	17.1
1991/92	16.9
1992/93	17.3
1993/94	18.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.89%
1990/91	1.79%
1991/92	4.25%
1992/93	2.29%
1993/94	* 4.21%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.00%
1993/94	0.36%
1994/95	20.35%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	923	1,924
1991	942	1,924
1992	925	2,002
1993	919	1,960
1994	903	1,948
1995	869	1,848

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	67%
1991/92	66%
1992/93	69%
1993/94	73%
1994/95	70%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	962

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	78.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	31.3%
1991	30.6%
1992	29.4%
1993	29.6%
1994	22.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,533
1991	$12,476
1992	$14,239
1993	$13,670

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.4%
1991	10.9%
1992	12.4%
1993	8.6%
1994	7.3%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	894
1995	934

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	43.8%
1995	41.1%

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,771	7,841
Population Under 18	1,984	1,805
Minority Population Under 18	16	33
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	84.3%	79.1%
Single Mother Families	6.1%	12.1%
Single Father Families	1.8%	4.3%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.6%	32.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	21.0	27.2	45.5	27.3	45.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	6.0	6.0	15.2	0.0	33.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	15.0	22.3	11.2	18.4	16.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	37

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.7%	6.3%	4.6%	6.0%	5.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	30.1%	32.9%	33.3%	34.1%	30.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.3%	12.7%	5.7%	4.8%	7.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	72.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	100%	98%	90%	100%

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	46

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	20
1992/93	20
1993/94	20
1994/95	20

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	112
1991/92	111
1992/93	134
1993/94	134
1994/95	165

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,697
1990/91	$2,819
1991/92	$3,086
1992/93	$2,980
1993/94	* $3,096

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	53.0%
1990/91	62.7%
1991/92	61.4%
1992/93	56.4%
1993/94	59.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.4
1990/91	20.6
1991/92	19.8
1992/93	20.7
1993/94	20.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.78%
1990/91	2.98%
1991/92	1.18%
1992/93	1.30%
1993/94	* 1.83%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.81%
1993/94	4.21%
1994/95	12.55%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	182	749
1991	210	727
1992	164	694
1993	167	736
1994	137	663
1995	138	649

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	42%
1991/92	47%
1992/93	51%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	50%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	414

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	65.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	35.1%
1991	30.4%
1992	42.5%
1993	20.5%
1994	30.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,517
1991	$11,790
1992	$12,104
1993	$12,716

Unemployment Rate

1990	4.4%
1991	5.6%
1992	5.4%
1993	4.6%
1994	4.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	179
1995	375

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.9%
1995	57.5%

NEVADA COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,097	10,101
Population Under 18	3,274	2,758
Minority Population Under 18	1,267	1,073
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	72.1%	69.0%
Single Mother Families	13.6%	17.3%
Single Father Families	2.2%	2.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	27.8%	26.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	12.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	4.0	6.3	4.1	8.7	8.0
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.5%	9.1%	9.7%	4.8%	2.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	38.3%	54.8%	32.2%	44.6%	37.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.1%	10.6%	9.7%	8.6%	8.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	0.0	22.4	9.5	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	47.6	50.3	49.3	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	87%	84%	79%	96%	99%

NEVADA COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	111

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	39
1992/93	40
1993/94	40
1994/95	71

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	214
1991/92	223
1992/93	213
1993/94	213
1994/95	230

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,595
1990/91	$2,621
1991/92	$3,017
1992/93	$3,096
1993/94	* $3,213

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	50.9%
1990/91	56.6%
1991/92	56.4%
1992/93	51.4%
1993/94	55.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.3
1990/91	19.2
1991/92	19.1
1992/93	19.3
1993/94	19.3

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.13%
1990/91	3.21%
1991/92	2.08%
1992/93	2.55%
1993/94	* 2.21%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	2.61%
1993/94	8.20%
1994/95	23.20%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	341	766
1991	380	852
1992	352	821
1993	329	829
1994	319	856
1995	299	845

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	49%
1992/93	48%
1993/94	49%
1994/95	51%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	630

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	60.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	32.8%
1991	27.3%
1992	23.9%
1993	21.0%
1994	23.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,397
1991	$11,998
1992	$12,783
1993	$13,207

Unemployment Rate

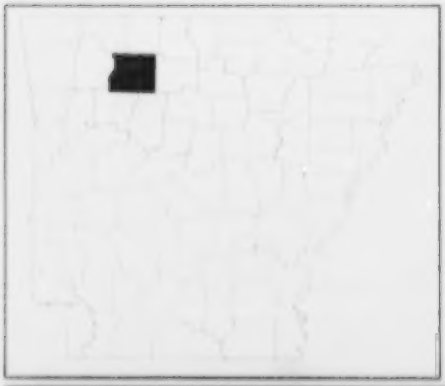
1990	10.4%
1991	9.0%
1992	7.1%
1993	6.0%
1994	6.2%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	549
1995	621

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	49.8%
1995	43.9%



NEWTON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,756	7,666
Population Under 18	2,357	2,148
Minority Population Under 18	15	26
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	84.9%	84.4%
Single Mother Families	6.3%	7.2%
Single Father Families	2.5%	3.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	33.5%	37.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.7	0.0	11.4	2.8	5.5
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.7	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	15.8	8.1	19.4	10.3	17.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	13

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.1%	3.7%	12.5%	5.4%	6.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	25.0%	28.8%	35.0%	35.9%	17.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.1%	7.6%	13.6%	8.7%	8.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	118.6	60.1	59.6	0.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	97%	99%	100%	100%

NEWTON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	92

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	36
1992/93	36
1993/94	36
1994/95	53

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	165
1991/92	155
1992/93	183
1993/94	183
1994/95	194

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,779
1990/91	$2,871
1991/92	$3,289
1992/93	$3,284
1993/94	* $3,492

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	51.1%
1990/91	40.0%
1991/92	53.3%
1992/93	66.7%
1993/94	40.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.6
1990/91	19.3
1991/92	19.7
1992/93	19.8
1993/94	20.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.21%
1990/91	2.71%
1991/92	1.06%
1992/93	2.81%
1993/94	* 2.58%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	44.10%
1993/94	68.22%
1994/95	61.88%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	191	741
1991	252	848
1992	249	870
1993	272	851
1994	238	777
1995	215	754

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	67%
1991/92	68%
1992/93	68%
1993/94	68%
1994/95	65%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	462

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	61.0%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.5%
1991	19.8%
1992	28.8%
1993	27.2%
1994	20.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$8,997
1991	$9,563
1992	$10,322
1993	$10,575

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.4%
1991	8.7%
1992	6.1%
1993	6.0%
1994	6.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	205
1995	187

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	32.5%
1995	26.0%

OUACHITA COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,541	30,574
Population Under 18	8,653	8,275
Minority Population Under 18	3,834	3,574
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	70.6%	67.7%
Single Mother Families	15.4%	19.2%
Single Father Families	1.3%	3.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	27.3%	27.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.9	9.7	9.6	16.0	8.6
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	37.5	41.9	35.4	52.4	50.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	16.9	10.5	16.2	24.7	7.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.4
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	19.3	8.1	8.1	14.3	11.4
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	52

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.7%	12.1%	8.0%	11.6%	11.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	34.2%	33.3%	27.8%	33.4%	29.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.0%	10.9%	9.6%	7.4%	8.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	3.8	18.6	17.9	13.9	7.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	31.1	46.1	47.7	32.2
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	100%	96%	100%	98%

OUACHITA COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	293

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	54
1992/93	71
1993/94	71
1994/95	88

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	486
1991/92	505
1992/93	523
1993/94	523
1994/95	567

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,535
1990/91	$2,621
1991/92	$3,071
1992/93	$3,065
1993/94	* $3,141

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	54.5%
1990/91	55.5%
1991/92	62.5%
1992/93	57.2%
1993/94	54.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.9
1990/91	19.0
1991/92	18.9
1992/93	18.8
1993/94	19.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	1.92%
1990/91	2.60%
1991/92	2.04%
1992/93	1.80%
1993/94	* 2.87%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	3.31%
1993/94	17.16%
1994/95	23.51%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,474	3,079
1991	1,683	3,385
1992	1,612	3,457
1993	1,543	3,467
1994	1,572	3,588
1995	1,538	3,540

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	38%
1991/92	41%
1992/93	40%
1993/94	50%
1994/95	49%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,664

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	71.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	20.7%
1991	23.7%
1992	21.7%
1993	19.0%
1994	19.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,665
1991	$13,383
1992	$14,047
1993	$14,562

Unemployment Rate

1990	12.9%
1991	11.9%
1992	11.2%
1993	11.1%
1994	11.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,126
1995	2,352

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.0%
1995	41.4%

PERRY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,266	7,969
Population Under 18	2,238	2,031
Minority Population Under 18	55	53
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.2%	79.3%
Single Mother Families	7.6%	9.8%
Single Father Families	1.2%	1.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	15.5%	26.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.9	8.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.9	10.6	11.0	19.8	2.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.5	10.6	2.7	2.8	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.8	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	20.7	20.6	15.2	16.3	10.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	18

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.3%	5.0%	5.8%	5.3%	9.1%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	21.5%	27.0%	24.5%	24.8%	18.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	8.3%	8.7%	8.7%	4.4%	3.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	10.4	14.2	9.6	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	0.0	62.2	330.3	65.9
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	100%	97%	100%	100%

PERRY COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	30

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	33
1992/93	33
1993/94	30
1994/95	30

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	201
1991/92	206
1992/93	262
1993/94	262
1994/95	282

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,720
1990/91	$2,805
1991/92	$3,150
1992/93	$3,210
1993/94	* $3,717

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	45.8%
1990/91	54.2%
1991/92	58.3%
1992/93	52.2%
1993/94	57.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.5
1990/91	20.3
1991/92	21.0
1992/93	19.6
1993/94	20.1

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.41%
1990/91	6.28%
1991/92	4.43%
1992/93	1.57%
1993/94	* 2.12%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.31%
1993/94	16.88%
1994/95	25.59%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	175	590
1991	212	637
1992	154	656
1993	155	624
1994	152	557
1995	162	603

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	39%
1991/92	41%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	511

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	52.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	32.3%
1991	23.4%
1992	29.8%
1993	19.3%
1994	17.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,489
1991	$11,795
1992	$12,873
1993	$13,123

Unemployment Rate

1990	8.6%
1991	9.0%
1992	11.3%
1993	9.6%
1994	8.5%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	159
1995	196

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	46.6%
1995	39.0%

PHILLIPS COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	34,772	28,838
Population Under 18	12,662	9,921
Minority Population Under 18	8,104	6,633
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	55.4%	45.4%
Single Mother Families	26.5%	33.4%
Single Father Families	3.0%	3.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	52.8%	57.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.2	4.4
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	69.4	27.3	36.8	11.4	12.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.6	6.3	8.2	3.2	1.3
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	10.3	16.1	20.7	9.4	16.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	64

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	13.1%	12.0%	9.8%	10.4%	7.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	47.6%	46.1%	50.8%	43.2%	46.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	12.9%	11.8%	13.9%	17.8%	17.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	13.6	12.2	8.9	14.1	3.6
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	51.9	79.7	43.3	56.7	88.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	100%	97%	98%	99%

PHILLIPS COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	288

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	274
1992/93	294
1993/94	299
1994/95	298

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	662
1991/92	729
1992/93	667
1993/94	667
1994/95	712

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,550
1990/91	$2,715
1991/92	$3,041
1992/93	$3,097
1993/94	* $3,188

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	41.8%
1990/91	45.2%
1991/92	48.7%
1992/93	50.5%
1993/94	47.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	17.2
1990/91	17.4
1991/92	17.6
1992/93	17.9
1993/94	17.3

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.33%
1990/91	3.61%
1991/92	4.47%
1992/93	4.80%
1993/94	* 5.30%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.83%
1993/94	12.21%
1994/95	26.50%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	4,414	7,669
1991	4,346	7,716
1992	4,153	7,631
1993	4,028	7,587
1994	3,682	7,768
1995	3,476	7,361

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	77%
1991/92	78%
1992/93	75%
1993/94	79%
1994/95	77%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,977

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	82.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	38.8%
1991	37.3%
1992	39.9%
1993	37.5%
1994	38.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,729
1991	$11,387
1992	$12,767
1993	$12,607

Unemployment Rate

1990	10.9%
1991	10.3%
1992	10.9%
1993	11.1%
1994	9.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	4,355
1995	4,607

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	39.6%
1995	39.4%

PIKE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,373	10,086
Population Under 18	2,924	2,635
Minority Population Under 18	178	171
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	82.6%	81.8%
Single Mother Families	7.1%	6.8%
Single Father Families	2.0%	4.6%
Percent Children in Poverty	19.4%	18.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	34.6	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	9.5	12.0	10.2	10.7	10.0
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	6

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.0%	6.5%	7.8%	8.6%	5.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	35.3%	41.9%	27.4%	35.7%	31.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	10.0%	4.6%	6.3%	7.8%	7.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	8.4	9.3	15.6	15.6	7.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	50.0	100.6	50.8	0.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	100%	85%	87%	100%

PIKE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	19

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	20
1992/93	20
1993/94	39
1994/95	39

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	208
1991/92	202
1992/93	229
1993/94	229
1994/95	228

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,591
1990/91	$2,755
1991/92	$3,124
1992/93	$3,144
1993/94	* $3,264

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.7%
1990/91	57.7%
1991/92	63.2%
1992/93	50.8%
1993/94	61.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.0
1990/91	18.9
1991/92	20.3
1992/93	19.7
1993/94	19.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.83%
1990/91	3.38%
1991/92	3.41%
1992/93	3.20%
1993/94	* 4.06%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	25.71%
1993/94	17.19%
1994/95	31.80%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	162	533
1991	203	659
1992	202	608
1993	200	590
1994	174	560
1995	182	628

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	34%
1991/92	36%
1992/93	38%
1993/94	39%
1994/95	40%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	584

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	56.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.7%
1991	26.9%
1992	28.9%
1993	26.6%
1994	24.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,837
1991	$13,663
1992	$14,604
1993	$15,430

Unemployment Rate

1990	9.8%
1991	8.9%
1992	8.2%
1993	6.5%
1994	6.2%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	256
1995	266

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	34.2%
1995	36.7%

POINSETT COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	27,032	24,664
Population Under 18	8,409	6,594
Minority Population Under 18	779	689
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	74.3%	69.6%
Single Mother Families	13.6%	17.3%
Single Father Families	2.5%	3.2%
Percent Children in Poverty	26.8%	33.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.8	5.5	1.9	0.9	3.8
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	25.5	12.9	26.9	27.1	16.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.9	19.3	14.9	12.2	5.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	13.2	12.5	21.4	22.9	27.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	40

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.3%	10.4%	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	37.4%	33.9%	27.0%	29.3%	29.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	9.8%	9.0%	8.3%	10.0%	12.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	20.7	12.7	24.0	3.0	15.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	19.6	59.3	61.9	61.1	62.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	93%	99%	96%	98%	97%

POINSETT COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	97

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	136
1992/93	139
1993/94	138
1994/95	138

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	493
1991/92	509
1992/93	609
1993/94	609
1994/95	612

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,529
1990/91	$2,647
1991/92	$2,925
1992/93	$3,070
1993/94	* $3,143

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	43.7%
1990/91	39.5%
1991/92	53.1%
1992/93	54.4%
1993/94	51.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.8
1990/91	19.5
1991/92	18.8
1992/93	19.6
1993/94	18.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.88%
1990/91	4.37%
1991/92	3.83%
1992/93	4.45%
1993/94	* 4.93%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	6.36%
1993/94	11.72%
1994/95	21.59%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,238	2,978
1991	1,314	3,180
1992	1,303	3,330
1993	1,319	3,286
1994	1,244	3,317
1995	1,161	3,024

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	44%
1991/92	46%
1992/93	46%
1993/94	46%
1994/95	46%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,903

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	65.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	39.5%
1991	35.9%
1992	33.3%
1993	36.6%
1994	32.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,132
1991	$12,365
1992	$13,439
1993	$13,293

Unemployment Rate

1990	9.8%
1991	9.2%
1992	7.9%
1993	9.1%
1994	7.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,462
1995	1,377

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	40.9%
1995	40.4%

POLK COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,007	17,347
Population Under 18	4,842	4,475
Minority Population Under 18	63	74
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.0%	79.6%
Single Mother Families	10.5%	9.4%
Single Father Families	1.8%	2.6%
Percent Children in Poverty	28.6%	23.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.6	3.9	2.6	3.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	37.5	46.2	16.7	38.4	37.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	62.4	15.4	10.3	25.6	28.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	3.9	1.3	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	12.3	13.2	24.0	15.2	15.4
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	47

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	8.4%	7.1%	5.7%	5.5%	4.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	20.0%	26.8%	16.9%	25.1%	21.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.4%	8.4%	6.5%	3.9%	8.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	11.5	8.9	16.2	7.8	3.9
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	58.4	29.2	28.9	29.8	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	87%	97%	94%	98%

POLK COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	41

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	73
1992/93	110
1993/94	99
1994/95	82

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	355
1991/92	386
1992/93	321
1993/94	321
1994/95	338

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,605
1990/91	$2,687
1991/92	$2,978
1992/93	$2,968
1993/94	* $3,176

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	57.6
1990/91	58.8
1991/92	45.5
1992/93	51.8
1993/94	58.3

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.3
1990/91	20.0
1991/92	20.8
1992/93	20.7
1993/94	20.4

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.39%
1990/91	2.15%
1991/92	2.47%
1992/93	3.31%
1993/94	* 2.72%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.32%
1993/94	3.95%
1994/95	15.16%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	401	1,235
1991	476	1,368
1992	524	1,630
1993	592	1,624
1994	590	1,809
1995	638	1,802

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	49%
1992/93	50%
1993/94	52%
1994/95	53%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	969

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.8%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.1%
1991	29.5%
1992	25.5%
1993	18.8%
1994	29.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,067
1991	$12,449
1992	$13,381
1993	$13,916

Unemployment Rate

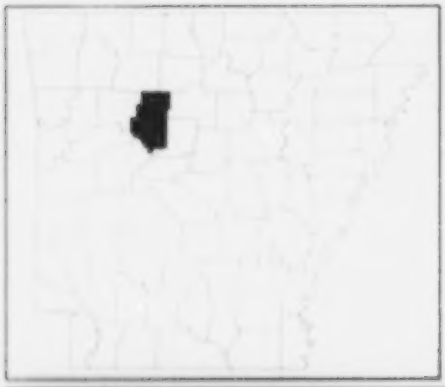
1990	5.2%
1991	6.6%
1992	6.5%
1993	4.7%
1994	4.4%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	589
1995	612

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	49.6%
1995	48.9%



POPE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	39,021	45,883
Population Under 18	11,236	12,118
Minority Population Under 18	441	540
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.0%	81.7%
Single Mother Families	9.9%	10.0%
Single Father Families	1.6%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.7%	17.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.0	0.0	0.9	2.2	2.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	17.6	3.9	10.6	13.8	36.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.2	13.9	16.3	4.9	6.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	17.2	14.8	11.5	11.1	10.2
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.8%	5.5%	6.5%	8.0%	6.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	24.6%	21.7%	20.9%	18.0%	18.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%	3.9%	5.0%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	8.3	5.5	7.1	4.5	8.6
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	21.3	41.9	9.7	10.1	19.9
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	98%	95%	98%	99%

POPE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	76

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	159
1992/93	159
1993/94	217
1994/95	217

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	741
1991/92	748
1992/93	842
1993/94	842
1994/95	889

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,605
1990/91	$2,693
1991/92	$3,043
1992/93	$3,045
1993/94	* $3,047

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	64.0%
1990/91	61.4%
1991/92	65.2%
1992/93	63.2%
1993/94	67.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.9
1990/91	20.6
1991/92	20.6
1992/93	21.0
1993/94	21.0

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.78%
1990/91	3.84%
1991/92	3.03%
1992/93	3.62%
1993/94	* 3.77%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	12.05%
1993/94	13.76%
1994/95	21.46%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	985	2,927
1991	1,100	3,029
1992	1,064	3,364
1993	1,126	3,439
1994	1,160	3,449
1995	1,085	3,444

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	30%
1991/92	31%
1992/93	32%
1993/94	34%
1994/95	36%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,383

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	61.1%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	20.6%
1991	23.9%
1992	23.0%
1993	19.3%
1994	22.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,754
1991	$14,405
1992	$15,644
1993	$15,783

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.6%
1991	6.3%
1992	6.2%
1993	5.2%
1994	4.8%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,388
1995	1,473

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	41.5%
1995	46.3%

PRAIRIE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,140	9,518
Population Under 18	3,025	2,476
Minority Population Under 18	563	508
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.7%	73.3%
Single Mother Families	10.0%	12.7%
Single Father Families	2.0%	2.5%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.7%	25.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.2	0.0	0.0	7.4	2.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	13.4	19.2	24.4	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	5.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	6.9	7.8	10.4	3.8	13.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	13

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.8%	10.8%	9.6%	9.9%	9.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	34.9%	33.7%	21.5%	21.8%	29.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	4.4%	15.2%	11.3%	6.6%	9.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	7.2	0.0	8.7	0.0	32.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	52.5	53.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	98%	95%	98%	Did Not Report

PRAIRIE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	99

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	0
1992/93	20
1993/94	40
1994/95	41

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	150
1991/92	158
1992/93	140
1993/94	140
1994/95	114

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,294
1990/91	$2,473
1991/92	$2,806
1992/93	$2,838
1993/94	* $2,904

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	66.7%
1990/91	54.5%
1991/92	60.8%
1992/93	60.6%
1993/94	62.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.3
1990/91	19.1
1991/92	18.9
1992/93	19.6
1993/94	18.3

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.75%
1990/91	3.20%
1991/92	2.74%
1992/93	2.13%
1993/94	* 3.04%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.33%
1993/94	5.11%
1994/95	25.73%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	227	603
1991	222	654
1992	205	653
1993	234	657
1994	241	699
1995	212	652

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	45%
1991/92	44%
1992/93	46%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	493

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.1%
1991	30.6%
1992	29.6%
1993	19.8%
1994	29.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,370
1991	$11,889
1992	$12,695
1993	$12,613

Unemployment Rate

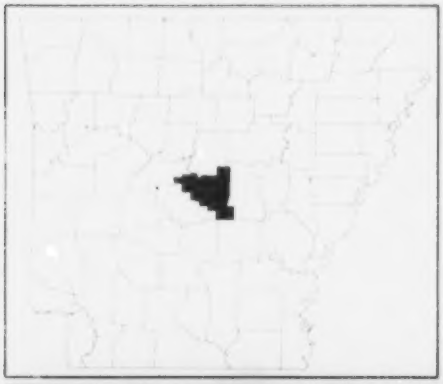
1990	6.9%
1991	10.4%
1992	15.6%
1993	11.6%
1994	7.1%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	334
1995	376

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.7%
1995	45.4%



PULASKI COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	340,613	349,660
Population Under 18	100,104	92,207
Minority Population Under 18	33,771	35,270
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	69.0%	66.0%
Single Mother Families	19.9%	20.7%
Single Father Families	2.1%	2.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.4%	20.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	11.5	16.4	15.1	14.3	12.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	48.9	47.8	48.6	46.3	46.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.6	18.0	19.7	23.2	19.1
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.7
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	9.6	10.5	10.9	7.8	13.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	807

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	9.1%	9.0%	10.0%	9.5%	9.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	19.5%	23.8%	21.9%	22.5%	22.9%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.1%	6.5%	5.9%	6.5%	6.4%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	10.3	10.9	12.4	10.8	8.4
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	34.9	48.7	46.8	46.2	46.3
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	94%	93%	88%	91%	92%

PULASKI COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	832

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	860
1992/93	903
1993/94	945
1994/95	979

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	4,567
1991/92	4,800
1992/93	5,058
1993/94	5,058
1994/95	5,357

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$3,246
1990/91	$3,754
1991/92	$4,148
1992/93	$4,277
1993/94	* $3,368

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	56.8%
1990/91	55.6%
1991/92	61.4%
1992/93	58.6%
1993/94	59.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.0
1990/91	19.7
1991/92	19.8
1992/93	19.8
1993/94	19.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	5.76%
1990/91	5.09%
1991/92	4.79%
1992/93	5.76%
1993/94	* 7.04%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	3.66%
1993/94	7.06%
1994/95	16.55%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	10,400	23,418
1991	11,677	26,183
1992	11,288	28,644
1993	10,693	28,332
1994	10,565	29,947
1995	10,098	11,148

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	36%
1991/92	37%
1992/93	36%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	14,888

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	68.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	18.6%
1991	19.0%
1992	17.3%
1993	18.3%
1994	16.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$17,777
1991	$18,724
1992	$20,014
1993	$20,746

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.4%
1991	5.8%
1992	5.7%
1993	4.6%
1994	4.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	18,394
1995	19,655

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.7%
1995	44.9%

RANDOLPH COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	16,834	16,558
Population Under 18	4,992	4,269
Minority Population Under 18	70	66
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	81.8%	79.2%
Single Mother Families	9.2%	8.1%
Single Father Families	2.0%	4.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.4%	22.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.7	4.1
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	16.5	6.7	8.1	24.4	6.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	30.5	16.1	24.3	12.2	4.1
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.7	1.4	2.7	1.4
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	21.8	16.2	16.8	18.4	13.1
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	4.0%	8.7%	4.2%	4.5%	5.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	35.4%	33.5%	25.0%	22.2%	21.5%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.5%	4.8%	8.9%	7.5%	6.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	10.0	8.7	0.0	5.0	5.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	30.9	30.7	93.5	0.0	62.7
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	97%	91%	93%	91%	95%

RANDOLPH COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	94

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	80
1992/93	86
1993/94	100
1994/95	117

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	232
1991/92	243
1992/93	302
1993/94	302
1994/95	287

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,343
1990/91	$2,575
1991/92	$2,897
1992/93	$2,916
1993/94	* $3,239

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	45.6%
1990/91	55.7%
1991/92	54.4%
1992/93	51.3%
1993/94	51.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.4
1990/91	20.2
1991/92	21.1
1992/93	21.2
1993/94	21.3

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.10%
1990/91	3.74%
1991/92	3.39%
1992/93	1.09%
1993/94	* 1.93%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	5.34%
1993/94	5.79%
1994/95	25.83%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	402	1,257
1991	539	1,454
1992	542	1,606
1993	509	1,599
1994	489	1,786
1995	434	1,679

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	40%
1991/92	41%
1992/93	47%
1993/94	45%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,031

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	63.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	27.4%
1991	24.2%
1992	24.4%
1993	23.6%
1994	26.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,551
1991	$11,004
1992	$11,418
1993	$12,122

Unemployment Rate

1990	9.3%
1991	10.6%
1992	10.7%
1993	8.2%
1994	6.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	552
1995	580

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	48.5%
1995	48.6%

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,858	28,497
Population Under 18	11,270	9,432
Minority Population Under 18	6,347	5,631
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	63.0%	53.9%
Single Mother Families	21.0%	26.7%
Single Father Families	2.6%	2.7%
Percent Children in Poverty	42.7%	48.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.4	12.1	3.8	8.8	11.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	39.9	51.1	39.9	40.3	43.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	21.2	14.7	21.6	22.7	15.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.6
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	12.0	14.4	18.6	16.8	18.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	99

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.4%	11.8%	11.1%	10.8%	11.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	48.7%	43.5%	46.1%	29.7%	34.7%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	13.7%	10.9%	14.2%	13.6%	14.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.2	9.7	15.5	13.8	10.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	27.3	27.8	57.1	43.9	60.1
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	91%	69%	74%	95%	97%

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	167

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	160
1992/93	172
1993/94	184
1994/95	184

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	671
1991/92	670
1992/93	694
1993/94	694
1994/95	644

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,604
1990/91	$2,675
1991/92	$3,043
1992/93	$2,090
1993/94	* $3,088

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	47.5%
1990/91	49.2%
1991/92	45.4%
1992/93	45.6%
1993/94	44.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.3
1990/91	17.7
1991/92	18.2
1992/93	18.6
1993/94	18.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.20%
1990/91	3.00%
1991/92	3.78%
1992/93	4.63%
1993/94	* 6.34%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.54%
1993/94	10.23%
1994/95	20.68%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	3,239	6,054
1991	3,372	6,201
1992	3,192	6,237
1993	3,071	6,193
1994	2,834	5,961
1995	2,567	5,682

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	66%
1991/92	64%
1992/93	64%
1993/94	67%
1994/95	68%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,751

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	77.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	34.9%
1991	33.8%
1992	34.6%
1993	28.7%
1994	35.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,782
1991	$10,920
1992	$12,243
1993	$12,735

Unemployment Rate

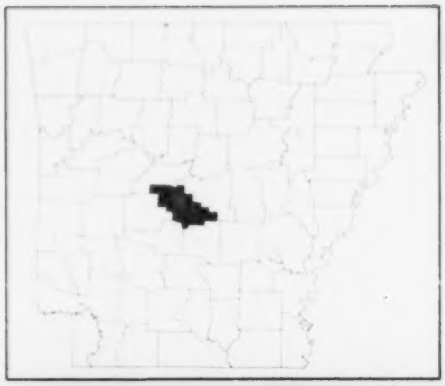
1990	11.4%
1991	12.1%
1992	12.1%
1993	13.0%
1994	10.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	3,666
1995	3,745

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.2%
1995	40.9%



SALINE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	53,161	64,183
Population Under 18	16,468	17,580
Minority Population Under 18	644	607
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	82.6%	81.3%
Single Mother Families	8.7%	10.2%
Single Father Families	1.7%	1.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	10.5%	12.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.0	2.3	2.2	3.5	3.1
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.1	22.0	27.8	19.6	17.2
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	13.0	25.6	18.2	13.0	17.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	8.2	9.5	8.4	8.8	10.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	56

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.0%	6.3%	8.9%	6.7%	7.1%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	15.7%	21.9%	20.6%	13.1%	20.8%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	4.0%	5.7%	3.8%	4.2%	5.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	3.4	3.6	5.9	3.6	16.1
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	22.1	35.9	39.6	20.7	54.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	99%	97%	99%	99%

SALINE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	30

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	112
1992/93	129
1993/94	123
1994/95	133

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	912
1991/92	932
1992/93	1,111
1993/94	1,111
1994/95	1,145

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,307
1990/91	$2,456
1991/92	$2,806
1992/93	$2,873
1993/94	* $3,370

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	54.4%
1990/91	57.0%
1991/92	64.2%
1992/93	60.1%
1993/94	61.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.2
1990/91	20.6
1991/92	20.5
1992/93	21.1
1993/94	20.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.85%
1990/91	3.25%
1991/92	2.13%
1992/93	3.42%
1993/94	* 3.08%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	8.44%
1993/94	12.46%
1994/95	18.58%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	739	2,350
1991	950	2,645
1992	915	2,910
1993	996	2,999
1994	1,070	3,149
1995	1,028	3,119

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	17%
1991/92	18%
1992/93	18%
1993/94	19%
1994/95	19%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,156

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	55.8%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	19.5%
1991	20.1%
1992	19.2%
1993	17.2%
1994	16.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,795
1991	$14,346
1992	$15,460
1993	$15,879

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.5%
1991	6.1%
1992	5.9%
1993	4.4%
1994	3.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	3,666
1995	1,838

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	45.3%
1995	45.3%

SCOTT COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	9,685	10,205
Population Under 18	2,743	2,613
Minority Population Under 18	38	69
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	86.0%	83.4%
Single Mother Families	5.0%	10.1%
Single Father Families	1.2%	1.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.8%	27.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.2	20.6	13.8	11.5	20.8
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	62.4	13.8	4.6	23.0	20.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	16.5	10.3	10.9	14.2	8.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	14

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.6%	4.6%	4.1%	5.1%	4.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	23.8%	27.1%	20.3%	20.4%	12.5%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.8%	3.9%	5.7%	10.9%	8.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	13.2	7.7	0.0	7.3	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	48.7	48.0	0.0	46.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

SCOTT COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	31

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	36
1992/93	38
1993/94	47
1994/95	47

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	179
1991/92	193
1992/93	188
1993/94	188
1994/95	161

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,715
1990/91	$2,814
1991/92	$3,088
1992/93	$3,030
1993/94	* $2,938

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	46.4%
1990/91	49.0%
1991/92	52.3%
1992/93	49.5%
1993/94	59.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.6
1990/91	20.9
1991/92	20.4
1992/93	19.0
1993/94	19.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.40%
1990/91	2.14%
1991/92	2.13%
1992/93	7.93%
1993/94	* 0.14%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	0.00%
1993/94	6.65%
1994/95	13.68%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	286	903
1991	363	951
1992	378	1,043
1993	360	1,037
1994	277	953
1995	267	1,028

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	35%
1991/92	39%
1992/93	38%
1993/94	40%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	640

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	60.8%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	30.3%
1991	30.8%
1992	28.5%
1993	29.0%
1994	28.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,280
1991	$11,887
1992	$12,660
1993	$13,403

Unemployment Rate

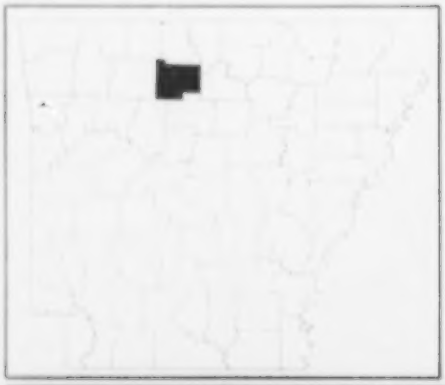
1990	6.9%
1991	5.3%
1992	4.6%
1993	4.0%
1994	4.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	264
1995	258

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	40.7%
1995	49.9%



SEARCY COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	8,847	7,841
Population Under 18	2,454	1,918
Minority Population Under 18	9	29
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	84.4%	80.5%
Single Mother Families	6.0%	6.1%
Single Father Families	2.4%	3.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	31.0%	36.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	3.2	6.3	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	9.4	6.3	3.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.0	3.2	3.1	25.0	6.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	14.1	17.2	10.9	21.1	20.9
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	14

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	12.0%	6.3%	3.6%	13.1%	6.2%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	22.7%	27.0%	33.7%	29.5%	33.3%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.6%	7.8%	9.5%	9.8%	9.9%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	15.9	11.9	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	68.6	0.0	71.1	72.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	98%	96%	99%	97%

SEARCY COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	55

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	79
1992/93	75
1993/94	75
1994/95	71

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	160
1991/92	144
1992/93	137
1993/94	137
1994/95	135

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,804
1990/91	$3,025
1991/92	$3,480
1992/93	$3,452
1993/94	* $3,868

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	63.0%
1990/91	67.1%
1991/92	65.2%
1992/93	66.3%
1993/94	55.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.8
1990/91	19.8
1991/92	19.4
1992/93	19.7
1993/94	18.9

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.48%
1990/91	2.56%
1991/92	1.76%
1992/93	2.34%
1993/94	* 1.67%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	6.12%
1993/94	17.15%
1994/95	30.90%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	129	553
1991	137	536
1992	152	537
1993	168	568
1994	140	669
1995	156	667

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	51%
1991/92	53%
1992/93	52%
1993/94	55%
1994/95	55%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	372

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	70.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	23.9%
1991	27.0%
1992	28.6%
1993	26.2%
1994	33.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$9,683
1991	$10,478
1992	$10,871
1993	$11,353

Unemployment Rate

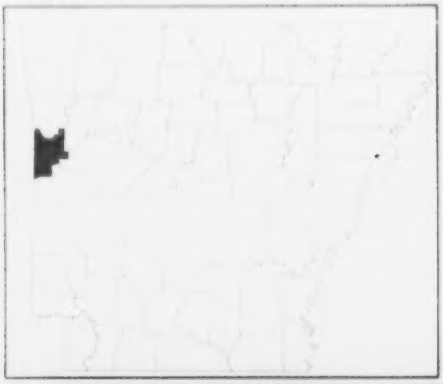
1990	8.7%
1991	8.5%
1992	8.3%
1993	5.8%
1994	5.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	170
1995	197

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	45.4%
1995	44.9%



SEBASTIAN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	95,172	99,590
Population Under 18	27,173	26,122
Minority Population Under 18	2,906	3,826
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	76.2%	76.3%
Single Mother Families	14.2%	12.9%
Single Father Families	1.7%	3.1%
Percent Children in Poverty	16.6%	17.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	16.6	17.2	22.7	17.0	19.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	61.8	62.1	70.2	75.7	67.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	29.7	29.5	22.0	25.1	31.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	13.4	15.0	12.6	14.9	16.0
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	269

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.8%	6.3%	7.4%	7.7%	6.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	29.8%	33.0%	26.4%	29.3%	28.7%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.5%	6.7%	5.3%	6.5%	6.2%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	5.6	9.9	4.3	9.6	5.5
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	49.2	48.9	43.1	14.7	19.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%

SEBASTIAN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	59

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	203
1992/93	209
1993/94	226
1994/95	256

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,749
1991/92	1,839
1992/93	2,140
1993/94	2,140
1994/95	2,113

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,847
1990/91	$2,959
1991/92	$3,300
1992/93	$3,337
1993/94	* $3,188

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	53.4%
1990/91	53.8%
1991/92	55.9%
1992/93	55.0%
1993/94	57.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.8
1990/91	20.6
1991/92	20.9
1992/93	21.0
1993/94	20.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.84%
1990/91	3.21%
1991/92	3.32%
1992/93	3.32%
1993/94	* 3.52%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.34%
1993/94	1.44%
1994/95	14.95%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,340	4,973
1991	1,670	6,140
1992	1,616	6,912
1993	1,969	6,953
1994	1,991	7,696
1995	1,987	7,212

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	27%
1991/92	28%
1992/93	29%
1993/94	34%
1994/95	33%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,973

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.0%
1991	30.9%
1992	25.2%
1993	28.4%
1994	26.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$16,056
1991	$16,495
1992	$18,076
1993	$18,407

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.0%
1991	7.2%
1992	7.2%
1993	5.9%
1994	4.7%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,998
1995	3,150

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	47.4%
1995	46.9%

SEVIER COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,060	13,637
Population Under 18	4,176	3,577
Minority Population Under 18	338	344
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.0%	81.5%
Single Mother Families	9.4%	8.2%
Single Father Families	1.7%	2.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	17.1%	24.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	3.3	3.3	1.7	3.4
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	21.2	31.4	21.6	21.8	23.6
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	22.9	18.2	24.9	18.4	43.8
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	7.0	6.2	11.5	13.8	12.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	30

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	6.0%	6.0%	7.8%	6.9%	3.7%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	32.1%	26.8%	24.1%	25.2%	24.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.0%	6.0%	5.2%	4.4%	9.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	5.0	9.2	17.3	4.0	9.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	0.0	35.7	219.1	72.2	72.5
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	95%	96%	100%	99%

SEVIER COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	32

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	12
1992/93	12
1993/94	12
1994/95	17

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	240
1991/92	239
1992/93	235
1993/94	235
1994/95	227

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,269
1990/91	$2,391
1991/92	$2,743
1992/93	$2,821
1993/94	* $2,989

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	60.4%
1990/91	59.8%
1991/92	54.2%
1992/93	64.0%
1993/94	69.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.0
1990/91	19.6
1991/92	20.0
1992/93	19.7
1993/94	20.1

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.81%
1990/91	2.97%
1991/92	4.59%
1992/93	3.42%
1993/94	* 4.38%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	15.16%
1993/94	3.20%
1994/95	29.33%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	233	841
1991	290	999
1992	273	1,006
1993	291	1,014
1994	296	1,075
1995	298	1,230

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	38%
1991/92	39%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	44%
1994/95	45%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,123

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.6%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	34.7%
1991	42.4%
1992	37.7%
1993	33.9%
1994	39.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,412
1991	$14,073
1992	$14,539
1993	$15,501

Unemployment Rate

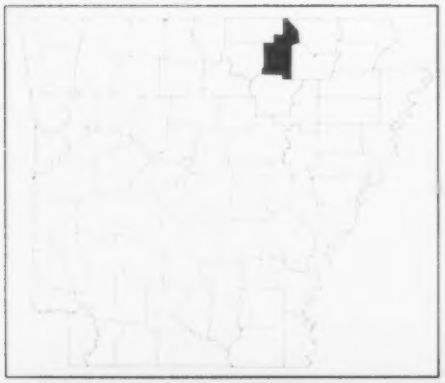
1990	4.7%
1991	6.0%
1992	6.1%
1993	5.0%
1994	4.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	432
1995	516

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	51.9%
1995	53.8%



SHARP COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,607	14,109
Population Under 18	3,676	3,067
Minority Population Under 18	113	78
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.4%	78.2%
Single Mother Families	8.2%	11.7%
Single Father Families	1.7%	2.4%
Percent Children in Poverty	31.9%	31.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.3	1.7	5.2	0.0	1.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	14.0	17.1	15.0	17.7	9.2
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.4%	11.6%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	39.5%	34.0%	38.1%	22.6%	29.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.5%	4.8%	7.5%	8.1%	6.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	14.7	34.0	12.6	17.3	6.8
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%

SHARP COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	48

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	47
1992/93	53
1993/94	53
1994/95	49

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	366
1991/92	378
1992/93	418
1993/94	418
1994/95	361

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,565
1990/91	$2,633
1991/92	$2,899
1992/93	$2,892
1993/94	* $3,074

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	48.4%
1990/91	52.5%
1991/92	44.1%
1992/93	52.1%
1993/94	38.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.2
1990/91	19.8
1991/92	19.5
1992/93	20.6
1993/94	20.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	2.47%
1990/91	2.57%
1991/92	2.08%
1992/93	2.75%
1993/94	* 2.60%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.41%
1993/94	14.87%
1994/95	30.72%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	407	1,031
1991	461	1,079
1992	416	1,189
1993	481	1,237
1994	508	1,300
1995	407	1,259

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	43%
1991/92	46%
1992/93	45%
1993/94	46%
1994/95	50%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	709

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	66.9%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	25.0%
1991	25.9%
1992	22.6%
1993	20.8%
1994	19.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,383
1991	$11,749
1992	$11,978
1993	$12,359

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.5%
1991	7.9%
1992	8.3%
1993	7.7%
1994	7.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	418
1995	459

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	41.4%
1995	35.2%

STONE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	9,022	9,775
Population Under 18	2,537	2,373
Minority Population Under 18	18	31
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.4%	79.7%
Single Mother Families	8.0%	14.3%
Single Father Families	1.7%	1.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	36.4%	35.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	4.9	11.9	13.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	2.5	31.0	11.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	28.7	24.7	13.2	32.9	17.5
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	6.1%	6.8%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	30.8%	31.6%	24.8%	21.2%	21.4%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.0%	8.5%	4.8%	9.6%	7.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	8.5	0.0	0.0	8.8	9.7
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	53.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	100%	98%	96%	99%

STONE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	20

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	20
1992/93	32
1993/94	32
1994/95	30

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	204
1991/92	212
1992/93	214
1993/94	214
1994/95	224

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,595
1990/91	$2,608
1991/92	$2,943
1992/93	$2,916
1993/94	* $3,575

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	65.9%
1990/91	48.5%
1991/92	47.6%
1992/93	53.2%
1993/94	53.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.9
1990/91	20.0
1991/92	20.1
1992/93	20.7
1993/94	21.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	5.21%
1990/91	4.51%
1991/92	2.82%
1992/93	2.48%
1993/94	* 2.88%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	11.94%
1993/94	19.00%
1994/95	27.67%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	262	706
1991	239	775
1992	229	862
1993	239	798
1994	245	860
1995	252	934

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	43%
1991/92	46%
1992/93	43%
1993/94	47%
1994/95	48%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	549

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	67.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	28.8%
1991	31.4%
1992	25.7%
1993	28.1%
1994	34.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,727
1991	$11,300
1992	$11,960
1993	$12,218

Unemployment Rate

1990	7.5%
1991	6.8%
1992	7.1%
1993	6.3%
1994	5.4%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	284
1995	317

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.5%
1995	45.1%

UNION COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	48,573	46,719
Population Under 18	13,871	12,862
Minority Population Under 18	5,332	5,033
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	69.4%	65.1%
Single Mother Families	17.1%	19.2%
Single Father Families	1.9%	2.8%
Percent Children in Poverty	25.1%	29.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.4	4.9	2.9	9.1	10.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	40.2	32.7	46.4	29.3	34.3
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	27.0	29.8	16.4	12.0	21.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.5	0.0	2.6	1.0	0.5
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.6	12.8	8.5	6.8	11.4
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	10.2%	11.5%	8.7%	10.2%	8.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	34.3%	37.7%	32.7%	34.5%	38.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	9.6%	9.6%	7.8%	8.8%	9.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	9.5	15.6	10.3	5.9	6.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	29.9	40.0	50.9	30.7	31.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	95%	98%	90%	93%	93%

UNION COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	93

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	120
1992/93	120
1993/94	137
1994/95	154

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	996
1991/92	959
1992/93	995
1993/94	995
1994/95	1,033

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,622
1990/91	$2,760
1991/92	$3,103
1992/93	$3,136
1993/94	* $3,526

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	45.9%
1990/91	50.9%
1991/92	52.7%
1992/93	57.1%
1993/94	53.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.1
1990/91	19.4
1991/92	19.6
1992/93	19.5
1993/94	19.5

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.68%
1990/91	4.11%
1991/92	3.26%
1992/93	4.35%
1993/94	* 4.62%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	1.36%
1993/94	5.39%
1994/95	11.09%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	2,299	4,226
1991	2,325	4,261
1992	2,057	4,300
1993	2,009	4,290
1994	1,896	4,190
1995	1,856	4,186

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	37%
1991/92	39%
1992/93	40%
1993/94	40%
1994/95	43%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,346

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	71.4%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.9%
1991	25.9%
1992	26.1%
1993	23.8%
1994	23.5%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,643
1991	$16,456
1992	$17,644
1993	$18,276

Unemployment Rate

1990	6.7%
1991	7.3%
1992	7.4%
1993	7.0%
1994	6.6%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,778
1995	2,887

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	50.2%
1995	49.6%

VAN BUREN COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,357	14,008
Population Under 18	3,562	3,144
Minority Population Under 18	31	44
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.1%	78.4%
Single Mother Families	9.0%	10.7%
Single Father Families	1.9%	1.8%
Percent Children in Poverty	20.1%	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	3.5	1.7	0.0	3.5
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.5	24.5	10.4	17.4	12.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	7.0	7.0	5.2	1.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	21.9	18.3	11.6	16.6	11.7
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	25

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.2%	8.4%	2.6%	9.4%	8.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	26.0%	28.9%	23.1%	22.1%	33.6%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.8%	9.3%	7.2%	6.9%	8.3%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	12.9	14.0	13.2	18.8	22.6
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	41.0	0.0	79.8	84.2	0.0
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	90%	98%	95%	94%	95%

VAN BUREN COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	Does Not Receive ABC Funding

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	60
1992/93	55
1993/94	55
1994/95	64

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	231
1991/92	235
1992/93	240
1993/94	240
1994/95	264

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,678
1990/91	$2,772
1991/92	$3,162
1992/93	$3,088
1993/94	* $3,819

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	62.7%
1990/91	60.3%
1991/92	62.6%
1992/93	63.0%
1993/94	55.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	19.3
1990/91	19.6
1991/92	18.6
1992/93	20.0
1993/94	20.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	3.81%
1990/91	3.69%
1991/92	3.75%
1992/93	3.60%
1993/94	* 3.89%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/93	9.98%
1993/94	6.56%
1994/95	17.60%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	345	1,074
1991	416	1,234
1992	383	1,284
1993	377	1,316
1994	381	1,308
1995	371	1,278

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	49%
1991/92	53%
1992/93	52%
1993/94	52%
1994/95	55%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	792

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty Higher Risk

1994	61.2%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	28.4%
1991	27.3%
1992	21.7%
1993	26.3%
1994	24.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,126
1991	$11,433
1992	$12,204
1993	$12,392

Unemployment Rate

1990	9.0%
1991	10.0%
1992	9.9%
1993	8.5%
1994	8.2%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	343
1995	389

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	38.8%
1995	36.6%

WASHINGTON COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	100,494	113,409
Population Under 18	25,839	28,199
Minority Population Under 18	792	1,177
Percent Children in		
Married Couple Families	80.8%	78.0%
Single Mother Families	9.7%	11.6%
Single Father Families	1.6%	2.9%
Percent Children in Poverty	15.0%	16.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.9
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	36.9	25.3	38.8	39.8	39.1
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	32.2	21.6	15.6	19.0	27.9
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	9.6	9.1	12.1	10.8	11.0
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	192

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	7.8%	5.9%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	25.7%	23.6%	18.5%	17.7%	15.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	4.9%	5.1%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	8.3	13.4	7.1	8.1	7.3
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	36.2	25.5	33.8	17.3	41.6
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	94%	95%	96%	98%

WASHINGTON COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	173

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	283
1992/93	300
1993/94	316
1994/95	316

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,951
1991/92	1,965
1992/93	2,186
1993/94	2,186
1994/95	2,242

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,630
1990/91	$2,716
1991/92	$3,066
1992/93	$3,122
1993/94	* $3,161

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	54.7%
1990/91	57.2%
1991/92	61.6%
1992/93	55.0%
1993/94	51.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	21.0
1990/91	21.4
1991/92	21.4
1992/93	21.5
1993/94	21.8

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.56%
1990/91	8.48%
1991/92	3.95%
1992/93	4.65%
1993/94	* 4.92%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

1992/93	1.08%
1993/94	3.73%
1994/95	23.90%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,576	5,176
1991	1,650	5,469
1992	1,772	6,283
1993	1,688	6,298
1994	1,822	6,886
1995	1,779	6,896

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	24%
1991/92	26%
1992/93	25%
1993/94	27%
1994/95	28%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,123

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	60.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	23.6%
1991	23.3%
1992	22.1%
1993	21.5%
1994	21.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,211
1991	$15,817
1992	$16,855
1993	$17,379

Unemployment Rate

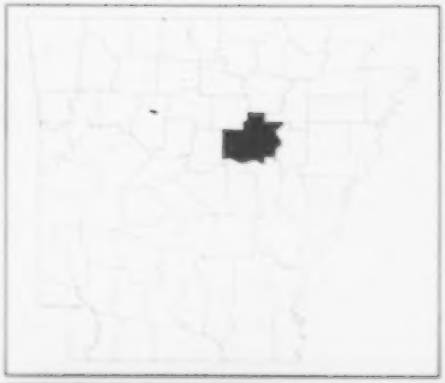
1990	4.0%
1991	4.1%
1992	3.9%
1993	3.1%
1994	2.8%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	2,575
1995	3,308

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	92.8%
1995	48.9%



WHITE COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	50,835	54,676
Population Under 18	14,393	13,758
Minority Population Under 18	592	612
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	80.8%	78.8%
Single Mother Families	9.3%	11.1%
Single Father Families	1.5%	2.3%
Percent Children in Poverty	18.4%	21.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.1
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	5.8	7.6	13.5	15.7	13.9
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	9.9	16.7	7.1	4.7	14.6
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.7	2.0	0.6	1.1	1.1
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	11.0	16.7	12.9	12.0	10.2
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	62

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	7.1%	7.5%	6.6%	6.4%	6.3%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	24.4%	19.9%	20.1%	18.1%	15.1%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	6.9%	4.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.5%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	2.5	5.1	6.6	7.8	12.2
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	29.3	58.0	18.1	36.8	36.5
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%

WHITE COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	369

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	150
1992/93	159
1993/94	159
1994/95	167

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	1,127
1991/92	1,180
1992/93	1,216
1993/94	1,216
1994/95	1,221

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,504
1990/91	$2,619
1991/92	$2,895
1992/93	$2,943
1993/94	* $3,091

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	57.3%
1990/91	57.0%
1991/92	59.0%
1992/93	57.4%
1993/94	54.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	20.5
1990/91	21.0
1991/92	20.4
1992/93	20.6
1993/94	20.6

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.41%
1990/91	3.14%
1991/92	2.73%
1992/93	2.49%
1993/94	* 2.37%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

1992/93	6.28%
1993/94	11.44%
1994/95	18.15%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,060	3,164
1991	1,109	3,364
1992	1,150	3,539
1993	1,274	3,611
1994	1,362	3,942
1995	1,217	4,189

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	33%
1991/92	34%
1992/93	34%
1993/94	35%
1994/95	34%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,551

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	59.7%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	26.7%
1991	28.2%
1992	27.5%
1993	21.4%
1994	20.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,012
1991	$12,577
1992	$13,329
1993	$13,705

Unemployment Rate

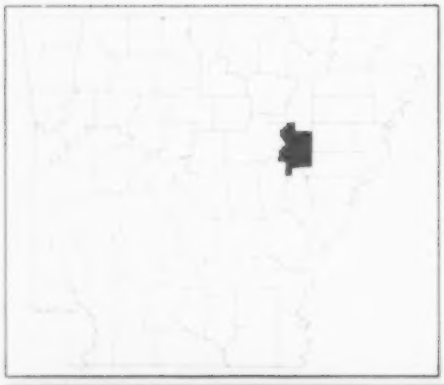
1990	9.6%
1991	9.4%
1992	9.1%
1993	7.6%
1994	5.9%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	1,832
1995	1,798

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	35.3%
1995	40.4%



WOODRUFF COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,222	9,520
Population Under 18	3,616	2,750
Minority Population Under 18	1,366	1,134
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	66.9%	55.3%
Single Mother Families	18.6%	28.9%
Single Father Families	2.3%	4.0%
Percent Children in Poverty	40.5%	45.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	8.1	4.1	2.1	0.0	2.2
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	18.9	39.3	15.7	11.4	6.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	9

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	11.1%	8.8%	8.8%	6.8%	6.0%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	40.6%	35.5%	35.1%	26.2%	15.2%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	15.3%	10.2%	8.8%	17.4%	12.8%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	95.1	0.0	0.0	51.2	52.7
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	98%	98%	100%	100%	100%

WOODRUFF COUNTY

EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	59

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	87
1992/93	86
1993/94	99
1994/95	99

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	186
1991/92	191
1992/93	194
1993/94	194
1994/95	159

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,459
1990/91	$2,554
1991/92	$2,847
1992/93	$2,859
1993/94	* $3,054

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	47.0%
1990/91	52.9%
1991/92	47.1%
1992/93	49.6%
1993/94	54.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.6
1990/91	18.1
1991/92	19.1
1992/93	19.0
1993/94	18.3

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	6.82%
1990/91	3.88%
1991/92	3.08%
1992/93	2.41%
1993/94	* 2.40%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

1992/93	17.21%
1993/94	0.15%
1994/95	17.43%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	675	1,508
1991	721	1,581
1992	674	1,631
1993	703	1,568
1994	667	1,557
1995	550	1,446

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	61%
1991/92	61%
1992/93	62%
1993/94	63%
1994/95	62%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	533

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty Higher Risk

1994	73.5%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	32.6%
1991	28.6%
1992	28.3%
1993	32.6%
1994	29.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,641
1991	$12,535
1992	$14,335
1993	$14,934

Unemployment Rate

1990	11.0%
1991	15.2%
1992	15.5%
1993	11.3%
1994	7.8%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	836
1995	844

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	48.5%
1995	48.6%

YELL COUNTY

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,026	17,759
Population Under 18	4,695	4,571
Minority Population Under 18	154	182
Percent Children In		
Married Couple Families	81.8%	73.6%
Single Mother Families	8.9%	12.1%
Single Father Families	1.6%	3.3%
Percent Children in Poverty	23.3%	19.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	4.9	15.3	10.4	21.1	18.7
Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrest Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	18.4	11.5	9.1	6.6	6.7
Teen Violent Death Rate Per 1,000 Teens Ages 15-17	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.3	0.0
	SFY '91	SFY '92	SFY '93	SFY '94	SFY '95
Child Maltreatment Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17	5.7	8.8	10.0	20.6	10.8
Children in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	21

HEALTH

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Percent Low Birthweight	5.4%	6.8%	5.2%	6.3%	8.4%
Percent Women Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	25.5%	22.1%	22.6%	22.6%	24.0%
Percent of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17	7.8%	5.3%	4.9%	7.5%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	0.0	3.8	15.0	7.[illegible]	6.7
Child Death Rate Per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14	57.1	56.4	83.6	27.[illegible]	54.2
Percent Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/First Grade	89%	83%	85%	86%	90%

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EDUCATION

Number Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/95	38

Number of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/92	81
1992/93	82
1993/94	86
1994/95	106

Number Enrolled in Special Ed (K-12)

1990/91	358
1991/92	379
1992/93	400
1993/94	400
1994/95	447

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/90	$2,665
1990/91	$2,774
1991/92	$3,024
1992/93	$2,995
1993/94	* $3,398

Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/90	50.8%
1990/91	55.1%
1991/92	57.5%
1992/93	60.4%
1993/94	62.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/90	18.6
1990/91	18.8
1991/92	20.1
1992/93	19.0
1993/94	19.2

High School Dropout Rate

1989/90	4.04%
1990/91	3.02%
1991/92	4.52%
1992/93	4.02%
1993/94	* 5.10%

Percent Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

1992/93	5.89%
1993/94	10.42%
1994/95	9.20%

SOCIOECONOMIC

Number Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	464	1,073
1991	531	1,278
1992	538	1,396
1993	479	1,337
1994	407	1,255
1995	369	1,268

Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	38%
1991/92	38%
1992/93	38%
1993/94	43%
1994/95	41%

Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,281

Percent WIC Certified at or below Poverty

1994	61.3%

Percent Births to Women with <12 years Education

1990	33.5%
1991	28.5%
1992	32.2%
1993	32.3%
1994	31.6%

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,048
1991	$13,884
1992	$15,152
1993	$15,613

Unemployment Rate

1990	5.5%
1991	5.3%
1992	5.3%
1993	4.7%
1994	4.0%

Number of Child Support Cases (SFY)

1994	457
1995	492

Percent Child Support Obligations Collected (SFY)

1994	44.9%
1995	49.6%

Data Table

Safety & Security Indicators (Most Recent Year)

County	Violent Crime Arrests	Property Crime Arrests	Alcohol/Drug Arrests	Teen Violent Deaths	Child Maltreatment	Foster Care
ARKANSAS	2.9	23.2	28.0	1.9	21.8	32
ASHLEY	6.9	33.8	21.7	0.0	14.8	30
BAXTER	0.0	32.5	23.5	0.9	20.8	59
BENTON	3.1	30.1	18.5	0.9	12.7	392
BOONE	0.0	60.4	29.4	0.0	16.2	47
BRADLEY	0.0	1.9	3.8	0.0	8.4	30
CALHOUN	19.5	3.9	0.0	3.9	18.0	19
CARROLL	6.0	33.6	24.0	0.0	11.5	81
CHICOT	16.5	15.3	8.2	1.2	13.0	44
CLARK	0.0	7.4	10.6	0.0	12.1	3
CLAY	0.0	26.4	15.3	1.4	20.9	22
CLEBURNE	1.3	29.8	27.2	1.3	10.6	32
CLEVELAND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6	12
COLUMBIA	8.3	26.6	2.5	0.0	4.7	39
CONWAY	4.6	4.6	0.0	1.2	9.3	22
CRAIGHEAD	5.5	49.5	15.3	1.0	18.7	91
CRAWFORD	4.1	20.3	24.8	0.9	10.6	111
CRITTENDEN	16.2	36.8	34.0	0.8	17.6	102
CROSS	5.2	12.5	16.7	2.1	15.3	14
DALLAS	5.0	12.4	14.9	0.0	20.2	31
DESHA	8.3	16.7	19.0	0.0	11.5	51
DREW	2.3	20.4	20.4	0.0	23.1	37
FAULKNER	2.5	22.2	16.9	0.6	5.5	86
FRANKLIN	1.4	18.8	17.3	0.0	12.8	17
FULTON	0.0	14.6	4.9	0.0	2.6	12
GARLAND	3.7	45.0	21.6	0.4	10.5	105
GRANT	13.3	41.5	77.0	1.5	16.5	19
GREENE	1.5	26.1	13.8	0.7	13.3	14
HEMPSTEAD	0.0	8.2	10.3	3.1	12.3	87
HOT SPRING	2.5	15.9	7.5	0.8	8.7	20
HOWARD	0.0	9.3	4.7	0.0	9.9	23
INDEPENDENCE	0.7	2.8	0.0	0.7	15.4	83
IZARD	0.0	18.6	0.0	2.3	6.1	10
JACKSON	2.5	13.5	11.1	1.2	13.5	31
JEFFERSON	17.9	54.8	12.2	0.7	13.8	303
JOHNSON	1.3	35.5	12.7	1.3	15.1	17
LAFAYETTE	6.4	10.6	2.1	0.0	3.9	19
LAWRENCE	1.4	0.0	4.1	2.7	15.8	12
LEE	8.2	25.8	2.7	1.4	7.1	24
LINCOLN	1.9	3.8	1.9	3.8	9.7	25
LITTLE RIVER	0.0	4.4	20.6	1.5	15.8	17
LOGAN	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	11.7	31
LONOKE	0.0	5.2	9.5	1.4	9.1	21
MADISON	0.0	32.2	20.8	0.0	14.9	10
MARION	6.6	19.7	6.6	0.0	17.1	58
MILLER	20.1	70.3	41.2	0.5	16.5	178
MISSISSIPPI	15.7	66.7	22.8	0.0	8.5	50
MONROE	3.9	5.8	3.9	0.0	11.8	8
MONTGOMERY	0.0	45.9	33.6	0.0	16.8	37
NEVADA	0.0	12.8	0.0	2.1	8.0	24
NEWTON	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	17.9	13
OUACHITA	8.6	50.1	7.2	1.4	11.4	52
PERRY	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	10.7	18
PHILLIPS	4.4	12.7	1.3	1.3	16.1	64
PIKE	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	5
POINSETT	3.8	16.0	5.4	1.9	27.7	40
POLK	3.9	37.2	29.2	0.0	15.4	47
POPE	2.3	36.2	6.8	0.9	10.2	80
PRAIRIE	2.5	0.0	5.0	0.0	13.5	13
PULASKI	12.2	46.2	19.1	1.7	13.9	807
RANDOLPH	4.1	5.8	4.1	1.4	13.1	16
ST. FRANCIS	11.2	43.7	15.0	0.6	18.5	66
SALINE	3.1	17.2	17.5	1.6	10.9	94
SCOTT	0.0	20.9	20.9	0.0	9.5	14
SEARCY	0.0	3.1	6.2	0.0	20.9	14
SEBASTIAN	16.2	67.7	31.7	0.7	16.3	269
SEVIER	3.4	23.6	40.9	0.0	12.5	32
SHARP	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	9.2	15
STONE	0.0	13.6	11.6	0.0	17.5	15
UNION	10.5	34.3	27.9	0.5	11.4	80
VAN BUREN	3.9	12.1	1.7	0.0	12.1	25
WASHINGTON	1.9	38.1	27.9	0.8	11.0	102
WHITE	1.1	10.8	14.0	1.1	10.2	82
WOODRUFF	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	6.0	4
YELL	1.5	16.7	9.1	0.0	10.6	21
State Totals	6.7	34.1	24.5	1.0	15.0	3,748

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Health Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	Low Birthweight	No Prenatal Care	Births to Teens	Infant Mortality	Child Deaths	Immunization
ARKANSAS	9.2%	33.7%	11.0%	10.6	23.4	99%
ASHLEY	8.1%	26.2%	9.6%	14.5	20.2	99%
BAXTER	7.7%	24.1%	5.7%	11.9	41.5	98%
BENTON	6.2%	20.9%	5.7%	8.4	19.6	97%
BOONE	4.7%	20.9%	5.6%	7.0	18.4	95%
BRADLEY	10.0%	35.1%	12.1%	7.1	137.3	98%
CALHOUN	10.7%	29.1%	10.7%	17.9	75.4	100%
CARROLL	8.2%	29.2%	9.4%	7.8	81.7	100%
CHICOT	8.2%	20.8%	13.0%	10.9	166.0	NR
CLARK	11.8%	38.1%	5.2%	17.4	0.0	99%
CLAY	6.6%	20.8%	9.1%	5.1	31.9	98%
CLEBURNE	3.3%	22.3%	4.8%	0.0	59.6	90%
CLEVELAND	10.0%	13.9%	4.5%	9.1	63.1	100%
COLUMBIA	7.8%	29.0%	12.0%	0.0	18.8	100%
CONWAY	8.3%	25.9%	6.5%	13.0	76.2	99%
CRAIGHEAD	6.6%	23.1%	6.4%	6.6	6.9	99%
CRAWFORD	6.3%	25.2%	8.8%	7.5	40.1	98%
CRITTENDEN	11.2%	21.8%	13.6%	14.9	24.3	98%
CROSS	12.1%	37.5%	11.4%	14.7	72.0	100%
DALLAS	6.2%	24.0%	11.3%	0.0	108.3	98%
DESHA	9.9%	28.3%	12.7%	7.9	53.1	91%
DREW	13.0%	17.2%	7.9%	19.7	80.6	89%
FAULKNER	7.9%	27.0%	4.9%	6.4	14.0	98%
FRANKLIN	7.4%	29.1%	5.4%	9.8	69.0	91%
FULTON	7.8%	18.3%	8.7%	0.0	0.0	100%
GARLAND	5.9%	30.1%	7.3%	6.5	33.2	91%
GRANT	7.2%	16.8%	5.1%	20.5	101.3	99%
GREENE	9.1%	12.9%	7.5%	6.6	16.1	94%
HEMPSTEAD	10.2%	30.0%	9.6%	24.8	44.5	99%
HOT SPRING	8.5%	25.3%	6.0%	15.1	20.0	99%
HOWARD	3.0%	24.2%	7.3%	6.1	70.9	98%
INDEPENDENCE	8.8%	21.2%	6.9%	14.3	32.0	99%
IZARD	3.5%	17.3%	6.4%	28.4	51.6	82%
JACKSON	10.4%	21.5%	13.5%	0.0	59.0	93%
JEFFERSON	11.1%	37.0%	10.1%	10.1	44.1	95%
JOHNSON	5.9%	28.8%	13.0%	4.0	28.8	100%
LAFAYETTE	8.8%	30.5%	8.8%	22.1	50.8	95%
LAWRENCE	4.7%	24.2%	6.7%	7.9	126.1	93%
LEE	10.9%	37.0%	14.5%	12.1	33.2	97%
LINCOLN	5.3%	21.6%	7.1%	11.8	87.1	100%
LITTLE RIVER	14.0%	23.4%	9.4%	17.5	33.6	100%
LOGAN	6.4%	20.4%	9.4%	3.7	72.1	98%
LONOKE	8.4%	18.4%	7.1%	15.2	42.8	99%
MADISON	9.6%	25.4%	6.2%	16.9	0.0	92%
MARION	12.0%	24.2%	10.4%	8.0	102.5	97%
MILLER	9.0%	26.6%	9.5%	7.0	35.8	99%
MISSISSIPPI	10.6%	26.7%	16.7%	15.3	30.6	93%
MONROE	8.0%	33.3%	8.7%	18.4	43.1	100%
MONTGOMERY	5.0%	30.4%	7.5%	0.0	0.0	100%
NEVADA	2.9%	37.0%	8.7%	0.0	0.0	99%
NEWTON	6.0%	17.9%	8.3%	0.0	0.0	100%
OUACHITA	11.7%	29.3%	8.3%	7.3	32.2	99%
PERRY	9.1%	16.8%	3.0%	0.0	65.9	100%
PHILLIPS	7.9%	46.2%	17.9%	3.6	68.0	99%
PIKE	5.7%	31.4%	7.8%	7.1	0.0	100%
POINSETT	8.4%	29.4%	12.0%	15.1	82.1	91%
POLK	4.3%	21.9%	8.7%	3.9	0.0	98%
POPE	6.3%	18.4%	5.0%	8.6	19.9	99%
PRAIRIE	9.7%	29.2%	9.7%	32.3	0.0	NR
PULASKI	9.8%	22.9%	8.4%	8.4	46.3	97%
RANDOLPH	5.3%	21.5%	8.3%	0.0	52.7	91%
ST. FRANCIS	11.3%	34.7%	14.7%	10.5	50.1	97%
SALINE	7.1%	20.8%	5.0%	10.1	54.0	99%
SCOTT	4.7%	12.5%	8.1%	0.0	46.0	100%
SEARCY	6.2%	33.3%	8.9%	0.0	72.6	97%
SEBASTIAN	8.7%	28.7%	8.2%	5.5	19.8	95%
SEVIER	3.7%	24.2%	5.3%	9.3	72.5	99%
SHARP	7.4%	23.2%	8.1%	6.8	0.0	97%
STONE	6.8%	21.4%	7.8%	8.7	0.0	99%
UNION	9.9%	36.2%	9.8%	9.0	31.0	93%
VAN BUREN	6.3%	33.8%	8.3%	22.5	0.0	95%
WASHINGTON	5.8%	15.0%	5.1%	7.3	61.8	98%
WHITE	9.3%	19.1%	9.5%	10.2	36.5	98%
WOODRUFF	8.0%	16.0%	12.9%	0.0	52.7	100%
YELL	8.4%	24.0%	7.7%	8.7	34.2	97%
State Totals	**8.3%**	**26.8%**	**9.9%**	**9.9**	**60.7**	**97%**

Education Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	ABC	Head Start	Special Ed	Expenditures	Seniors taking ACT	ACT Scores	Dropouts	Tech Prep
ARKANSAS	92	67	396	3,327	62.3%	19.6	3.91%	18.21%
ASHLEY	155	90	491	3,403	57.5%	18.6	3.32%	29.99%
BAXTER	41	55	451	3,110	63.2%	21.2	3.18%	12.55%
BENTON	213	260	1,824	3,052	58.6%	21.0	2.22%	14.96%
BOONE	110	100	523	3,104	56.7%	21.4	1.64%	25.72%
BRADLEY	53	78	182	3,100	55.3%	18.9	1.14%	11.64%
CALHOUN	13	34	120	3,078	55.9%	18.1	0.90%	35.04%
CARROLL	35	80	382	2,881	59.8%	20.9	1.31%	11.27%
CHICOT	235	119	331	3,098	50.4%	17.4	6.02%	31.28%
CLARK	42	108	425	3,276	79.5%	20.0	1.40%	9.06%
CLAY	54	132	356	2,861	58.4%	20.5	4.22%	25.54%
CLEBURNE	100	32	297	3,198	65.2%	20.7	3.19%	29.30%
CLEVELAND	None	108	164	3,100	62.7%	19.1	1.12%	20.87%
COLUMBIA	77	68	467	3,373	56.3%	19.5	2.76%	22.30%
CONWAY	None	116	514	3,204	58.4%	18.8	3.05%	18.34%
CRAIGHEAD	206	241	1,342	3,069	68.0%	21.0	2.82%	33.38%
CRAWFORD	82	146	1,244	3,045	52.3%	20.7	2.41%	17.01%
CRITTENDEN	355	215	1,205	3,304	58.9%	18.3	5.43%	29.55%
CROSS	47	110	425	3,161	54.4%	18.9	4.75%	17.36%
DALLAS	58	52	284	3,453	56.9%	18.8	1.78%	35.29%
DESHA	245	78	463	4,188	64.7%	18.4	1.43%	19.20%
DREW	81	55	314	3,108	60.5%	20.2	1.89%	11.41%
FAULKNER	28	111	1,364	3,180	63.1%	20.8	1.38%	44.59%
FRANKLIN	43	42	366	3,218	57.6%	19.6	1.75%	13.89%
FULTON	None	46	216	3,079	65.0%	21.0	1.37%	25.18%
GARLAND	123	207	1,264	3,303	56.9%	20.7	6.12%	24.21%
GRANT	38	20	411	3,354	61.2%	20.9	1.11%	8.33%
GREENE	138	75	786	3,291	66.8%	19.8	2.31%	8.34%
HEMPSTEAD	101	70	379	3,080	53.8%	18.6	3.32%	26.31%
HOT SPRING	None	143	626	3,048	57.4%	19.6	2.89%	21.02%
HOWARD	47	34	287	3,828	66.2%	19.0	2.19%	32.03%
INDEPENDENCE	117	88	766	3,576	58.4%	21.0	1.42%	37.25%
IZARD	60	65	230	3,362	59.9%	20.9	1.27%	21.06%
JACKSON	39	132	373	3,562	65.0%	20.7	3.68%	22.10%
JEFFERSON	744	467	1,507	3,744	56.5%	19.0	5.52%	7.17%
JOHNSON	18	102	394	3,415	52.4%	20.9	2.72%	42.40%
LAFAYETTE	None	95	169	3,439	44.4%	18.9	2.30%	32.31%
LAWRENCE	117	76	485	3,281	47.4%	19.7	2.52%	31.80%
LEE	197	70	199	3,269	52.8%	18.9	3.80%	42.14%
LINCOLN	133	66	257	3,497	54.0%	17.9	1.95%	27.80%
LITTLE RIVER	66	55	240	3,498	58.8%	18.7	2.47%	1.67%
LOGAN	49	76	406	3,068	53.0%	21.2	6.39%	35.65%
LONOKE	133	102	998	3,131	66.0%	20.5	3.06%	9.66%
MADISON	18	79	255	3,129	53.8%	20.4	2.81%	15.52%
MARION	60	73	218	3,237	60.5%	21.8	2.81%	23.59%
MILLER	None	97	786	3,225	50.5%	19.6	2.75%	20.95%
MISSISSIPPI	253	443	1,388	3,438	46.7%	19.1	5.93%	20.44%
MONROE	27	76	217	3,067	52.9%	18.6	4.21%	20.20%
MONTGOMERY	46	20	165	3,096	59.3%	20.5	1.83%	12.50%
NEVADA	111	71	230	3,213	55.9%	19.3	2.21%	23.20%
NEWTON	92	53	194	3,492	40.2%	20.8	2.58%	61.89%
OUACHITA	293	88	567	3,141	54.5%	19.0	2.87%	23.51%
PERRY	30	30	282	3,717	57.3%	20.1	2.12%	25.19%
PHILLIPS	288	298	712	3,188	47.4%	17.9	5.30%	26.50%
PIKE	19	39	228	3,264	61.5%	19.9	4.06%	21.80%
POINSETT	97	138	612	3,143	51.6%	18.6	4.93%	21.53%
POLK	41	82	338	3,176	58.3%	20.4	2.72%	15.19%
POPE	76	217	889	3,047	67.6%	21.0	3.77%	21.46%
PRAIRIE	99	41	114	2,904	62.7%	18.3	2.04%	23.73%
PULASKI	832	979	5,357	3,368	59.4%	19.6	7.34%	16.55%
RANDOLPH	94	117	287	3,239	51.4%	21.3	1.93%	20.92%
ST. FRANCIS	167	184	646	3,086	44.7%	19.2	5.34%	20.09%
SALINE	30	133	1,145	3,373	61.8%	20.5	3.08%	16.09%
SCOTT	31	47	161	2,938	59.6%	19.5	0.14%	13.05%
SEARCY	55	71	155	3,868	55.1%	19.9	1.67%	30.91%
SEBASTIAN	59	256	2,113	3,166	57.4%	20.6	3.52%	14.95%
SEVIER	32	17	227	2,989	69.5%	20.1	4.39%	29.33%
SHARP	48	40	361	3,074	58.8%	20.2	2.92%	30.72%
STONE	20	30	224	3,070	59.6%	21.2	2.99%	27.97%
UNION	93	104	1,033	3,528	52.3%	19.5	4.62%	11.49%
VAN BUREN	None	64	264	3,819	58.4%	20.2	3.89%	17.92%
WASHINGTON	173	316	2,340	3,401	51.1%	21.8	4.92%	23.30%
WHITE	353	167	1,227	3,091	54.8%	20.6	2.37%	18.15%
WOODRUFF	39	68	159	3,054	54.7%	18.2	2.46%	17.93%
YELL	38	108	447	3,068	62.9%	19.0	0.10%	6.23%
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Socioeconomic Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	AFDC	Food Stamps	School Lunches	WIC Certifications	WIC at Poverty	Births to Women with <12 years	Per Capita Income	Unemployment	Child Support Cases	Support Collected
ARKANSAS	801	2,210	45%	1,212	67.7%	24.1%	$16,099	6.3	1,469	52.6
ASHLEY	1,095	2,934	61%	1,505	65.6%	27.3%	$15,398	6.2	1,640	51.1
BAXTER	602	1,932	39%	1,220	58.3%	14.9%	$15,907	4.1	840	28.7
BENTON	1,108	4,635	28%	3,683	56.5%	23.5%	$18,411	2.6	2,791	38.2
BOONE	576	2,109	35%	1,491	58.4%	20.1%	$15,134	5.0	879	36.3
BRADLEY	464	1,249	51%	649	70.1%	35.7%	$15,717	8.7	829	49.5
CALHOUN	192	472	48%	233	67.0%	23.2%	$12,621	8.7	332	41.2
CARROLL	287	1,141	34%	956	50.1%	26.6%	$15,098	4.7	569	49.9
CHICOT	1,416	2,821	82%	1,266	82.3%	36.4%	$12,902	8.5	2,011	41.5
CLARK	453	1,682	42%	1,110	63.7%	19.2%	$14,376	3.9	970	50.1
CLAY	400	1,258	45%	974	59.1%	34.0%	$13,810	6.5	599	35.7
CLEBURNE	436	1,399	40%	779	58.3%	17.2%	$14,058	6.0	533	45.3
CLEVELAND	200	632	42%	390	60.3%	15.5%	$13,327	6.3	315	36.0
COLUMBIA	1,183	3,204	45%	1,299	69.7%	22.2%	$14,953	7.2	1,837	52.0
CONWAY	483	1,787	46%	898	66.1%	19.6%	$15,087	5.6	644	53.3
CRAIGHEAD	1,836	5,326	34%	3,547	61.6%	19.5%	$15,740	4.5	2,754	48.6
CRAWFORD	1,294	3,955	37%	2,164	66.4%	30.0%	$12,819	5.4	1,519	50.8
CRITTENDEN	2,723	7,809	59%	4,168	73.2%	31.3%	$14,498	5.9	4,778	37.2
CROSS	895	2,680	51%	1,123	66.8%	27.1%	$14,363	6.9	1,495	49.5
DALLAS	397	1,030	50%	602	58.5%	25.8%	$15,235	8.4	743	46.0
DESHA	1,179	2,675	60%	1,589	73.4%	25.4%	$13,284	8.9	1,748	47.3
DREW	670	1,642	43%	1,056	62.8%	19.7%	$13,660	6.3	1,157	49.5
FAULKNER	693	3,240	35%	2,743	59.5%	14.6%	$16,324	5.2	1,363	52.0
FRANKLIN	280	1,116	35%	728	59.9%	24.0%	$13,123	3.8	330	44.8
FULTON	420	1,146	51%	536	61.9%	24.3%	$10,980	6.1	386	42.9
GARLAND	1,774	5,751	36%	3,252	75.2%	26.1%	$17,946	6.0	3,517	37.1
GRANT	220	770	32%	455	45.6%	14.9%	$14,982	5.4	348	48.7
GREENE	735	2,448	35%	1,674	52.2%	26.5%	$13,424	5.5	1,107	45.5
HEMPSTEAD	752	2,562	51%	1,492	65.5%	28.9%	$13,769	7.1	1,482	46.9
HOT SPRING	693	2,273	41%	1,218	61.1%	21.1%	$12,952	5.5	1,120	46.9
HOWARD	267	1,060	42%	943	59.9%	25.6%	$16,766	5.0	664	48.0
INDEPENDENCE	769	2,364	34%	1,397	62.6%	24.3%	$15,245	5.5	1,061	43.6
IZARD	332	1,107	51%	548	65.7%	19.1%	$12,906	7.5	389	39.4
JACKSON	817	1,960	47%	1,008	66.8%	30.4%	$14,761	10.3	1,022	46.7
JEFFERSON	5,120	12,006	49%	4,737	73.4%	24.0%	$14,890	8.3	9,623	42.8
JOHNSON	405	1,647	43%	1,213	58.9%	28.1%	$13,385	4.5	526	52.3
LAFAYETTE	481	1,177	63%	629	73.6%	20.6%	$11,841	7.5	749	45.1
LAWRENCE	496	1,705	46%	1,059	67.7%	28.9%	$13,212	6.6	632	51.3
LEE	1,263	2,672	87%	943	77.4%	35.2%	$10,677	8.6	1,765	43.4
LINCOLN	635	1,583	56%	652	66.6%	19.6%	$11,216	6.5	850	44.8
LITTLE RIVER	340	1,189	38%	702	63.5%	22.8%	$14,553	7.9	668	44.9
LOGAN	577	1,977	45%	1,437	58.2%	28.1%	$14,598	4.8	716	49.7
LONOKE	858	2,719	28%	1,908	57.3%	20.6%	$16,126	3.9	1,761	43.0
MADISON	160	900	39%	557	58.9%	28.2%	$14,962	3.6	337	49.3
MARION	403	1,289	49%	621	64.9%	24.8%	$13,190	3.5	427	39.5
MILLER	2,039	5,138	43%	2,077	76.2%	28.2%	$13,887	7.1	3,091	36.3
MISSISSIPPI	3,286	7,413	59%	4,162	70.6%	34.1%	$14,784	11.1	5,042	44.0
MONROE	803	1,848	70%	962	78.2%	22.7%	$13,670	7.3	934	41.1
MONTGOMERY	138	649	52%	414	65.9%	35.0%	$12,716	4.5	375	57.5
NEVADA	299	845	51%	530	60.6%	23.1%	$13,257	5.2	521	43.9
NEWTON	215	754	50%	462	61.0%	20.2%	$10,575	6.7	187	26.2
OUACHITA	1,538	3,540	49%	1,664	71.2%	19.6%	$14,562	11.6	2,352	41.4
PERRY	152	603	45%	511	52.4%	17.2%	$13,123	8.5	196	39.0
PHILLIPS	3,475	7,361	77%	2,977	82.9%	38.6%	$12,607	9.7	4,627	39.4
PIKE	182	628	40%	584	56.7%	24.9%	$15,430	6.2	256	36.7
POINSETT	1,161	3,024	46%	1,803	63.6%	32.2%	$13,293	7.0	1,377	42.4
POLK	638	1,802	53%	968	66.9%	29.1%	$13,916	4.4	672	49.9
POPE	1,085	3,484	38%	2,383	61.1%	22.5%	$15,783	6.8	1,473	46.3
PRAIRIE	212	852	47%	660	67.7%	29.0%	$12,913	7.1	376	45.8
PULASKI	10,098	11,148	46%	14,898	68.3%	15.1%	$20,746	6.0	19,655	48.9
RANDOLPH	434	1,679	46%	1,031	63.2%	28.5%	$12,722	6.7	580	48.9
ST. FRANCIS	2,567	5,682	68%	2,751	77.3%	35.5%	$12,736	10.0	3,744	40.9
SALINE	1,028	3,119	19%	2,108	60.8%	15.1%	$15,879	3.6	1,838	45.1
SCOTT	267	1,029	63%	540	62.9%	28.7%	$13,403	6.3	238	49.4
SEARCY	156	667	55%	372	70.7%	23.9%	$11,262	5.7	197	44.5
SEBASTIAN	3,887	7,212	33%	3,673	67.5%	25.9%	$16,407	6.7	3,702	46.3
SEVIER	298	1,230	65%	1,125	67.5%	33.8%	$13,521	4.6	516	53.8
SHARP	407	1,259	55%	739	66.5%	19.6%	$12,358	7.0	659	35.2
STONE	272	934	48%	548	67.4%	26.3%	$12,218	5.8	317	40.1
UNION	1,856	4,186	42%	2,198	71.4%	23.7%	$16,276	5.6	2,987	49.6
VAN BUREN	371	1,278	53%	782	67.3%	24.7%	$12,382	9.2	389	36.5
WASHINGTON	1,778	5,886	28%	4,123	60.1%	21.4%	$17,019	3.8	3,038	48.0
WHITE	1,217	4,169	36%	2,591	59.7%	22.6%	$13,728	5.5	1,796	42.4
WOODRUFF	330	1,446	62%	926	70.5%	29.1%	$14,004	7.6	664	48.0
YELL	868	1,998	61%	1,281	61.5%	19.9%	$13,615	6.0	882	48.0
State Totals	76,118	192,782	47%	112,918	68.3%	27.4%	$14,598	6.5	141,748	44.5

Definitions and Sources

Indicators are listed below in order of placement on the data pages

Demographic Profile

TOTAL POPULATION: the total number of people residing in a specific area as enumerated by the decennial census on April 1. A geographic area may be a city, township, county, state, nation, census tract, block group, or block.

POPULATION UNDER 18: the total number of people between the ages of one day and eighteen years as of April 1 of the census year.

MINORITY POPULATION UNDER 18: the number of people between the ages of one day and eighteen years as of April 1 of the census year who are black; Asian or Pacific Islander; American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleutian; or any other unspecified race (not Hispanic, since Hispanics may be of any race).

The 1990 population counts used in the Children's Data Book do not match those published in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing reports and tape files. The population has been 'modified' by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin to meet the needs of many data users, especially those involved in population estimate and projection work.

A review of the detailed 1990 information indicated that respondents tended to provide their age as of the date of completion of the questionnaire, not their age as of April 1, 1990. In addition, there may have been a tendency for respondents to round up their ages if they were close to having birthdays. It is likely that approximately ten percent of persons in most age groups are actually one year younger. For most single years of age, the misstatements are largely offsetting. The problem is most pronounced at age zero because persons lost to age one may not have been fully offset by the inclusion of babies born after April 1, 1990, and because there may have been more rounding up to age one to avoid reporting age as 'zero years'. Age in completed months was not collected for infants under age one. Therefore, the age data from the 1990 Census were adjusted to correspond with the April 1, 1990 census date.

In addition, 9.8 million respondents nationwide reported their race as 'Other' on the Census questionnaire and were not included in one of the fifteen racial categories listed on the form. In order to serve the needs of the user community, it was necessary to assign each of these persons to a specified race, and thus the race statistics were modified to be consistent with the classification used in data sets other than census.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics, Arkansas, Tables 19 and 45; and 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File.

FAMILY: a family consists of a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Definitions and Sources

(Indicators Listed in Order of Placement in State and County Profiles)

MARRIED COUPLE FAMILY: a family in which the householder and spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

SINGLE MOTHER OR SINGLE FATHER FAMILIES: families in which no spouse is present.

Any of these families may contain children under eighteen years to whom the householder and/or spouse are related by birth or adoption. The number of children in each of the three categories divided by the total number of children determines the percent children in each type of family. These three categories may not sum to 100 percent because not all children are in families.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics, Arkansas, Tables 21 and 48; and 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 7, Table P23.

PERCENT CHILDREN IN POVERTY: "Poverty Status" in the 1990 Census is determined from income data. Poverty thresholds are arranged in a two-dimensional matrix based on family size and number of children in the family. The total income of the family was tested against the appropriate threshold to determine the poverty status of the family. If the family income was less than the corresponding cutoff, the family was classified as "below poverty level." The number of children below poverty was the sum of all children in families below the poverty level. The percent of children in poverty was the sum of children below the poverty level divided by the total number of all children in families.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 17, Table P117/118.

Safety and Security

JUVENILE VIOLENT CRIME ARREST RATE PER 1,000 TEENS AGES 15-17: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) broken out as per 1,000 children ages 10-14, and per 1,000 children ages 15-17. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimate file was used in calculating the rates.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Demographic Research AIEA/UALR: 1994 Population Estimates File.

Definitions and Sources

JUVENILE PROPERTY CRIME ARREST RATE: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for property crimes (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) broken out as per 1,000 children ages 10-14, and per 1,000 children ages 15-17. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimate file was used in calculating the rates.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Demographic Research AIEA/UALR: Population Estimates File.

JUVENILE ALCOHOL/DRUG ARREST RATE: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for alcohol and drug arrests broken out as per 1,000 children ages 15-17. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimate file was used in calculating the rates.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Demographic Research AIEA/UALR: Population Estimates Files.

TEEN VIOLENT DEATH RATE: The number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens (ages 15-19) broken out as per 1,000 teens age 15-17, and per 1,000 teens age 18-19. The Health Statistics Division of Arkansas Department of Health used the appropriate population estimates to calculate infant, child, and teen death rates.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

CHILD MALTREATMENT RATE: The rate of children for whom an allegation of maltreatment has been founded per 1,000 children. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimate file was used in calculating the rates.

Sources: (Victims) Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report CA-4101, State Fiscal Years 1991-1995, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File; and Demographic Research AIEA/UALR: Population Estimates Files.

Definitions and Sources

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE: The number of children receiving foster care services per 1,000 children. Foster care services are substitute services provided when it has been determined that a child has been abused, neglected, or exploited, and cannot safely remain in the home of parents/caregivers. Substitute care provides selective placement in a foster home, group home, or residential facility for a planned period of time for a child who has been separated from his birth or legal parents. The appropriate population estimate is used in calculating the rates.

Sources: Division of Children and Family Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services and Demographic Research AIEA/UALR: Population Estimates Files.

Health

PERCENT LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: The percent of all births in which the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

PERCENT WOMEN RECEIVING NO PRENATAL CARE IN 1ST TRIMESTER: The percent of all births in which the mother did not begin prenatal care during the first three months of pregnancy.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS TO TEENS AGES 10-17: The percent of all births in which the woman was less than 18 years of age.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS: The number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

CHILD DEATH RATE: The number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1-14 per 100,000 children.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

Definitions and Sources

PERCENT ADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED FOR KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE: The percent of children entering kindergarten and first grade who have received all age appropriate immunizations. Age appropriate immunizations for this age consists of five doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), four doses polio vaccine, one dose measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), three to four doses Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB), and three doses Hepatitis B. Tracking of age appropriate immunizations began with the 1990-1991 school year.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Programs, Preventative Health Services, Immunizations/Communicable Disease.

Education

NUMBER ENROLLED IN ABC PROGRAM: The Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) program is intended to serve educationally deprived children, ages 3-5.

Source: Arkansas Early Childhood Commission, 1994-95 Fall ABC Program Database and 1995 ABC Summer Enrichment Program Database.

NUMBER OF FUNDED HEAD START SLOTS: Each Head Start program is funded to provide services to a designated number of children. This quota is established by the regional office, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families. Due to the turnover of children receiving services, additional individual children will be enrolled. This is the actual enrollment.

Source: Arkansas Head Start Association.

NUMBER ENROLLED IN SPECIAL ED (K-12): The number of students counted under the P.L. 94-142 grant within the school districts. Students in special education placements are those who have been identified as disabled according to criteria set forth in state and federal regulations, and who are receiving special education and related services in one or more of the following ways: Itinerant Instruction, Indirect Services, Resource Services, Integrated Classroom, Special Class Services, Special Day School (Public), Special Day School (Private), and/or School-based Day Treatment Services. In addition, some students receive their special education and related services in a state-operated residential school or private facility and, in some situations, students are provided services in the home.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Special Education.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES: Current Expenditures per child in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for grades K-12. This does not include Employer Matching Teacher Retirement, Elementary Textbooks, or Federal Grants Funds Expenditures.

Definitions and Sources

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, *Statistical Summary for the Public Schools of Arkansas 1989-1991, p3; 1990-1992, p3; 1991-1993, p3.* Self-reported by the individual school districts in Arkansas for 1994.

PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TAKING ACT EXAM: The percent of high school seniors taking the ACT exam is obtained by dividing the number of seniors taking the exam by the total number of seniors enrolled.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Student Assessment.

AVERAGE ACT SCORES: Average ACT scores are obtained by adding the standard scores for a county (and for the state) and dividing the sum by the number of students taking the exam in a county (and the state).

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Student Assessment.

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE: The number of students dropping out in grades 7-12 from October 31 of one school year (previous year) through October 31 of the next school year (current year) divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 7-12 as of October 1 of the current year. A dropout is an individual who has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) transfer to another public school district, private school district, or state- or district-approved education program, b) temporary absence due to suspension or school-approved illness, or c) death.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, November Dropout Report.

PERCENT ENROLLED IN TECH PREP (Grades 8-12): The percent of students in grades 8-12 who have declared a Tech Prep program of study. A "program of study" is a sequence of applied courses that leads to a major in an occupational area. Beginning in 1996-1997, all students will graduate in one of two tracks, college prep or tech prep.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Vocational and Technical Education Division.

Definitions and Sources

Socioeconomic

NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a program designed to meet the basic needs of children under age 18 who are deprived of the care or support of one or both parents through monthly cash assistance. To be eligible, a family's net spendable monthly income must be within certain income units which depend on the family size. This "Number of Children Receiving AFDC" includes those living in households in which the parent or guardian is unemployed or employed.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report RS-4119 (Category 20 only), Fiscal Years 1990-1995.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS: The Food Stamp program is designed to provide nutrition to low income individuals and households in the form of coupons. The amount of coupons allotted is based on the household size, resources, and income.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report RS-0869 and Report RS-4574(SFY 95), State Fiscal Years 1990-1995. (County totals may not add to state totals due to rounding.)

PERCENT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: Students eligible for free or reduced price lunches in the public schools, grades K-12, have been determined to meet income and family size guidelines established for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Eligibility is primarily determined from applications submitted to the school by the student's family. A new program allows the Department of Education and Department of Human Services to directly certify students for free meals by electronically matching social security numbers of students with eligibility determinations for food stamps or AFDC. Each school district reports numbers of students eligible on October 1 of each year. The percent eligible is this number as a percent of the school district's enrollment.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Child Nutrition Section, Paradox Data Base.

NUMBER OF WIC CERTIFICATIONS: The Arkansas WIC program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) is designed to improve nutrition during periods of critical growth. The program provides food-specific vouchers as well as nutrition education and referral. Pregnant, breast-feeding and postpartum women, infants, and children under age five are eligible for WIC if they: 1) live in Arkansas; 2) meet income guidelines (set at 185 percent of poverty); and 3) are nutritionally eligible. WIC is funded by USDA, Food and Nutrition Services and administered by the Arkansas Department of Health. The Arkansas WIC Program serves eligible applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

The Number of WIC Certifications is based on the unduplicated count of the total number of people certified for WIC between March 1994 and February 1995.

Definitions and Sources

PERCENT WIC CERTIFICATIONS AT OR BELOW POVERTY: The number of total WIC certifications certified at or below poverty according to guidelines published in 1994 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Programs, Women, Infants, and Children.

PERCENT BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH LESS THAN 12 YEARS EDUCATION: The percent of all births where the woman (all ages) has received less than 12 years of formal education.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME: This income measure is the total personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. Per capita income is often used as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: Unemployment divided by the Civilian Labor Force.

Source: Labor Market Information Section, Arkansas Employment Security Department, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NUMBER OF CHILD SUPPORT CASES (SFY): The monthly average of the number of child support cases during the fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement data base.

PERCENT CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS COLLECTED (SFY): The monthly average of the percent of child support cases that were under obligation to pay support, and support was paid during the fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement data base.

Appendix

Arkansas Kids Count Data Collection

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (most AFDC data is available for SFY's 1980-1995):
- Children (ages 0-5, 6-12, 13-17), Adults, and Families Receiving AFDC (county level)
- Monthly Average of Cases (persons, adults, and children) and Payments (state level)
- Monthly Average Payment per Family and per Recipient (state level)
- Average Number of Children per Case (state level)
- Reasons for Denial of AFDC (state level)

Arkansas Minimum Performance Test (MPT)(Public Schools)(87/88-92/93):
- MPT 8th Grade Pass Rate (school district level)

Average Daily Attendance (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1989/90-1994/95)(school district level, county level)

Average Teacher Salaries (Public School, Grades K-12)(1989/90-1994/95)(school district level, county level)

Births (most data is available for 1980-1994):
- Total Live Births & the General Fertility Rate (all women)(county level)
- Number of Births and the Teen Birth Rate (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19)(county level)
- Percent Births to Teens (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19)(county level)
- Number of Births to Single Teens (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19)(county level)
- Percent Births to Single Teens (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19)(county level)
- Number (and Percent) of Births to Single Women (county level)
- Number (and Percent) of Births to Women With Less Than 12 Years Education (county level)
- Number (and Percent) of Low Birthweight Births (county level)
- Birth Defects Reported on Birth Certificates by Type (state level)

Child Care Assistance (most data is available for SFY's 1987-1994):
- Children Receiving Child Care Services, by Age (state level
- Children Receiving Child Care Services, by Reason (state level)
- Dollars Obligated to Child Care Services (state level)
- Dollars Obligated to IV-A Child Care; Project Success (state level)
- Families Receiving Child Care Services (state level)
- Number of Clients Served in IV-A Child Care; Project Success (state level)

Child Care Licensing (most data is available for SFY's 1990-1994):
- Capacity of Child Care Facilities (county level)
- Licensing Violation Reports; Percent Substantiated, by Facility Type (state level)
- Maximum Capacity, by Facility Type (state level)
- Number of Licensed Child Care Facilities, by Type (state level)

Child Maltreatment (most data is available for SFY's 1990-1995):

Number of Reported, Substantiated, and Pending Investigations by Type of Abuse (county level)
Perpetrator's Relationship to the Victim (state level)
Services Provided or Arranged (state level)
Source of Initial Complaint (total reports and % substantiated)(state level)
Victims of Maltreatment by Race (county level)
Victims of Maltreatment by Type of Abuse, Sex and Age (state level)

Child Support (county level data is available for SFY's 1995, state level data is available for SFY's 1990-1995):

Number of Absent parents Located (state level)
Number of Child Support Cases (monthly average)(county level)
Number of Obligated Cases (monthly average)(county level)
Number of Obligated Cases Paying Child Support (monthly average)(county level)
Number of Obligations Collected (monthly average)(county level)
Number of Orders Obtained (state level)
Operating Cost (state level)
Percent of Obligated Cases Paying Child Support (monthly average)(county level)
Percent of Obligations Collected (monthly average)(county level)
Total Amount Collected (state level)
Total Collections (monthly average)(county level)

Children in ABC (Arkansas Better Chance) Program (SFY 1995-96):

Family Composition of Students (county level)
Percent Students w/in Each Disability Category (county level)
Reason for Eligibility by Income (county level)
Reason for Participation by Income (county level)
Students Enrolled by Race and Sex (county level)

College Freshmen Assigned to Remediation Courses (Public College/Universities)(88-95):

First-Time Freshmen Students Enrolled in Math, English, or Reading Remediation Courses, by Institution (state level)

College Prep & Tech Prep Graduation Tracks (Public Colleges/Universities)(88-95):

Students Who Declare 'College Prep' as Their Program of Study in High School (county level)
Students Who Declare 'Tech Prep' as Their Program of Study in High School (county level)

Commodity Distribution for Child Care, National School Lunch, Summer Food Services, and Summer Camps Programs (most data available SFY 1990-1995):

Approximate Program Funds (state level)
Average Daily Participation in July (Summer Feeding Program)(state level)
Average Number of Recipient Agencies (state level)
Monthly Average Number of Participants (state level)
Number of Sites/Facilities (state level)
Number of Sponsors/Contracts (state level)

Deaths (most date is available for 1980-1994):

Adolescent and Young Adult Suicide (ages 10-17, 18-19, 20-24)(county level)
Child and Teen Deaths (Number and Rate)(ages 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-17, 18-19)(county level)
Child and Teen Violent Deaths by Type of Incident and Age Group (county level)
Infant, Child, and Teen Deaths by Cause (state level)
Number of Induced Abortions by Age and Race of Female (county level)
Number of Infant Deaths and the Infant Mortality Rate by Race (county level)

Divorce (most data is available for 1980-1994):

- Divorces/Annulments (by county of occurrence) by Number of Children Affected (county level)

Drug and/or Alcohol Abuse (most data is available for 1990-1995):

Juvenile Arrests for Drugs and/or Alcohol by Age and Sex (county level)
Juvenile Arrests for Drugs and/or Alcohol by Race (county level)
Number of Beer and/or Liquor Sales Permits (county level)
Number of Tobacco Distributors (county level)
Number of Youth Clients in ADAP Treatment by Primary and Secondary Substance Abuse Type (Alcohol or Drug Related, and if Drug-Related, Type of Drug)(county level)

Food Stamps (most Food Stamp data is available for SFY's 1980-1995):

Children (ages 0-6, 7-18), and Adults Receiving Food Stamps (county level)
Food Stamp Applications (# Received, # Approved, # Denied)(county level)
Persons Receiving Food Stamps by Race (county level)

Foster Care (most data is available for SFY's 1990-1995):

Children Served in Foster Care by Age (county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Current Placement Type (county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Legal Status (county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Length of Stay (in months)(county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Permanency Goal (county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Race (county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Reason for Placement (county level)
Children Served in Foster Care by Sex (county level)

Free/Reduced School Lunch Program (Public Schools, Grades K-12):

Number and Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (90/91-94/95)(county level)
Number and Percent of Students Eligible for Free Lunch (90/91-94/95)(county level)
Number and Percent of Students Eligible for Reduced Lunch (90/91-94/95)(county level)
Number of Lunches Served (1992-1993)(county level)
Percent of Eligible Students Eating Lunch (90/91-93/94)(state level)
Percent of Enrolled Students Eating Lunch (90/91-93/94)(state level)
Percent Meals Served by Category (Free, Reduced, Paid) (90/91-93/94)(state level)

Head Start (91/92-94/95):

Number of Funded Full-Day, Part-Day, and Home-Based Slots (county level)

High School Dropout Rate (Public Schools, Grades 7-12)(1990-1995):

Students Dropping Out Prior to 9th Grade by Grade and Race (school district level, county level)
Students Removed from Attendance Rolls by Grade and Race (school district level, county level)
Students Removed from Attendance Rolls by Primary Reason for Leaving and Race (county level)

High School Graduates Entering Higher Education (Public School Graduates)(1991-1995):

High School Graduates Enrolled as Full-Time Freshmen in Arkansas Higher Education (county level)

High School Seniors Taking the American College Test (ACT) Exam (Public Schools)(89/90-93/94):

Average ACT Score (school district level, county level)
Percent High School Seniors Taking the ACT Exam (school district level, county level)
Percent Seniors Taking the ACT with Scores Higher Than 18 (school district level, county level)

Home School Enrollment (1989/90-94/95)

Immunizations (89/90-94/95):

Percent Children Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/1st Grade (county level)

Infectious Diseases (most data is available for 1990-1994):

Cumulative (1989-1994) HIV-Positive Births by Health Districts
Reported Cases of AIDS by Age (<5m 5-12, 13-19)(state level)
Reported Cases of HIV by Age (<5, 5-12, 13-19)(state level)
Reported Cases of HIV-Positive Births by Race (state level)
Reported Cases of Preventable Infectious Diseases (Except STD's) by Disease (county level)

Juvenile Justice (most data is available for 1990-1994):

Disposition of Juvenile Arrests (county level)
Juvenile Arrests by Race and Offense (county level)
Juvenile Arrests by Sex, Age and Offense (county level)
Juvenile Court Case Dispositions by Age of Juvenile and Type of Case (state level)
Juvenile Court Cases Pending (<1 yr., 1-2 yrs., and > 2 yrs.) by Case Type (state level)
Juvenile Court Cases Pending, Filed, and Terminated by Case Type (state level)
Juvenile Court Filings (Felonies, Misdemeanors, and Violations)(state level)
Juvenile Court Filings by Offense Type (state level)
Juvenile Court Filings - Top 10 Offenses (state level)
Number of Teens in Juvenile Detention Centers by Age, By Facility (9 sites)(SFY's, county level)
Offenses for Which Juveniles (Age 14-15) Could Have Been Charged in Adult Court by Sex and Offense (state level)

Medicaid (most Medicaid data is available for SFY's 1980-1994):

Average Monthly Expenditures per County (county level)
Medicaid Applications, Medically Needy Applications, and Pregnant Women Applications (# Received, # Approved, # Denied)(county level)
Medicaid Eligibles; Percent by Category of Eligibility and Race (county level)
Medicaid Recipients per Service Types by Age, Sex, and Race (state level)
Number and Percent of Medicaid Eligibles (county level)

Mental Health (most Mental Health data is available for SFY's 1980-1995):

Number of Children Served by Each Participating Facility (state level)
Number of Children Served by the Arkansas Mental Health System (county level)

Per Capita Personal Income (most data available for 1987-1993):

Per Capita Personal Income (county level, Arkansas MSA's, state level, regional level, national)
Rank in U.S. and Percent Change from Previous Year (state level)

Per Pupil Expenditures (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(1989/90-1993/94)(school district level, county level)

Population:

1980 and 1990 census data is available to the Children's Data Center through the Arkansas Census State Data Center. Population estimates for 1991-1994 have been provided to us by Demographic Research. All three units are within the Arkansas Institute for Economic Advancement - University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Census/population information includes the following:

Children in Married-Couple, Single Mother, and Single Father Families by Race (county level)
Children Living with Neither Parent (county level)
Children Living with No Parent in the Workforce (county level)
Educational Attainment of Persons Age 25+ (county level)

(Population, cont'd.)

Homeowner Vacancy Rates (county level)
Mean Family Income by Family Type (county level)
Occupations and Industries of Employed Persons Age 16+ (county level)
Percent Households in Renter Occupied Properties (county level)
Percent Housing Units that are Renter Occupied (county level)
Persons, Families, and Children in Poverty (county level)
Persons in Households with Public Assistance (county level)
Population by Age, Sex and Race (county level)
Poverty Status by Age and Household Type (county level)
Poverty Status by Race and Age (county level)
Poverty Status by Sex and Age (county level)
Poverty Status of Families by Race and Family Type (county level)
Rental Housing Vacancy Rates (county level)
Unemployment Rate for Youths Age 16-19 (county level)
Women in the Workforce: Percent with Youngest Child Age 0-5, percent with Youngest Child Age 6-17 (county level)

Prenatal Care (most data is available for 1980-1993):

No Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester (Number and Percent)(ages 10-17)(county level)
No Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester (Number and Percent)(all women)(county level)
No Prenatal Care Until the 3rd Trimester (Number and Percent)(ages 10-17)(county level)
No Prenatal Care Until the 3rd Trimester (Number and Percent)(all women)(county level)

School Enrollment (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(Oct.89-Oct. 94):

Pre-Kindergarten School Enrollment by Sex and Race (county level)
Pre-Kindergarten School Enrollment by Race (school district level)
School Enrollment by Elementary/Secondary and Race (school district level)
School Enrollment by Grade, Sex, and Race (county level)

Schools With A Breakfast Program (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(90/91-94/95)(state level)

Special Education Aid (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(1989/90-1993/94):

Amount Received from the State for Operation of Special Education Programs (school district level, county level)

Special Education; PL 94-142 (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(1992-1994):

Number of Students w/ Disabilities Receiving Special Education (school district level, county level)
Number of Students Receiving Special Education by Disability Category (county level)
Percent Average Daily Membership (ADM) Receiving Special Education (county level)

Stanford Achievement Test (SAT8) (Public Schools)(91/92-93/94):

Math, Reading, and Science Proficiency; Average Percentile Rankings by Grade (county level)
Percentile Ranking within each Category by Grade, by School District
Percent Students in Grades 4, 7 and 10 (combined) Scoring At or Below the 25th Percentile, At or Above the 50th Percentile, or At or Above the 75th Percentile on the SAT8 (school district level)

Students Disciplined for Truancy (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(92/93)

Students Enrolled in Core Science and/or Core Math (Public Schools)(91/92-92/93):

Percent Students (Grades 9-12) Enrolled in Core Math Classes (school district level, county level)
Percent Students (Grades 10-12) Enrolled in Core Science Classes (school district level, county level)

Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 10-17, 15-19)(1990-1993)(county level)

Unemployment (most data available for 1980-1994):

Number of Civilians in the Labor Force (county level)
Number of Unemployed (county level)
Percent Population in the Labor Force, by Sex (state level and national level)
Unemployment Rate (county level, state level, and national level)

Voter Information:

Percent of Population Registered to Vote in 1992 (county level)
Percent Registered Voters Voting in the 1992 Presidential Election (county level)

WIC (The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children):

Women, Infants, and Children (ages 1-4) Receiving WIC (1992-1994)(county level)

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